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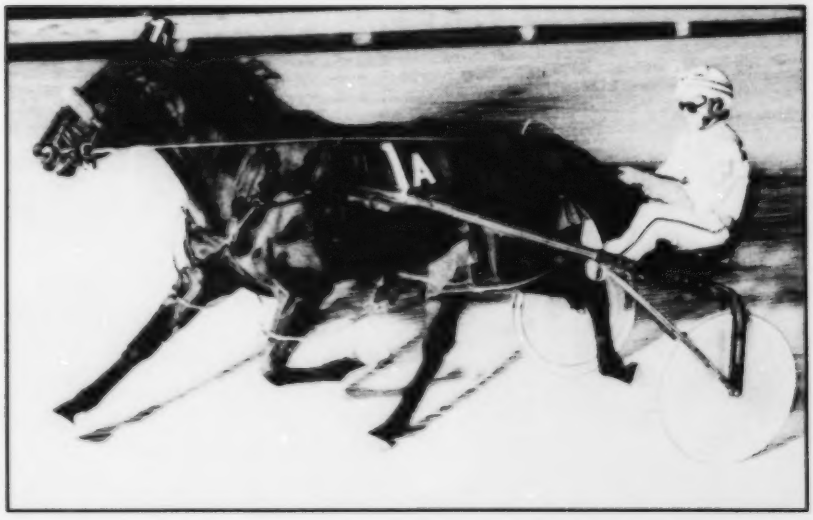

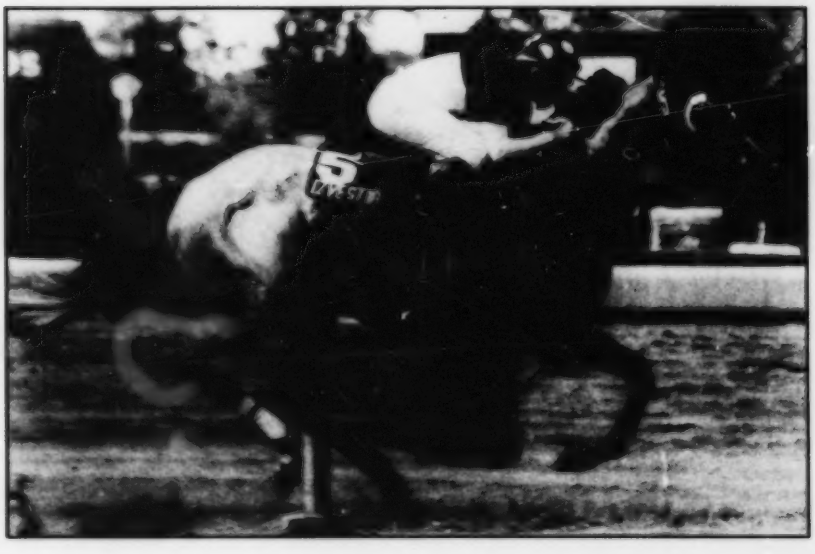

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Town Pro
Ontario-owned Standardbred Horse of the Year in Canada and Three-Year-Old Filly Pacer Honours in the United States
(Photo: Brian Smiley)

Isvestia
Ontario-owned Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada
(Photo: Michael Burns)

Chair's Letter to the Minister

Ontario

Ontario Racing Commission

The Honourable Marilyn Churley
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Madam Minister:

We are pleased to submit this forty-first Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1990.

This report marks the completion of a six year expansion cycle in which Ontario racing surpassed every goal set for it. This cycle was predicated on the thrust that Ontario Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing has enormous growth potential, both in revenue and job creation.

At a time when attendance and wagering handles at live race cards in North America began to drop, Ontario racing enjoyed increases. Although attendance gains were marginal, wagering increases were significant.

This again underlines how distinctive Ontario racing is. Given a solid environment, it is a trend setter for the entire industry. It has been the skill, innovation and talent of thousands of Ontarians, from grooms to owners, from breeders to racetrack executives, that has taken Ontario racing to the forefront of the continental industry.

Now, a changing industry and a changing economy mean a new climate and new challenges. Ontario racing enters this new cycle anxious to take advantage of technology that will open new and larger markets to its product.

The cornerstone of the Ontario racing industry continues to be the dynamic partnership between the Ontario Government and all segments of racing. It not only has been the catalyst for growth but it is the envy of all other jurisdictions. Because it underlines the concept of the importance of quality of life of horsepeople, the partnership is a firm and solid foundation upon which to build and grow.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Drea
Chair

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Highlights Of 1990

- For the fifth consecutive year in a row, Ontario horse racing continued to break records. Even a down turned economy could not reverse the upward growth of wagering in the province. While Standardbred wagering shrank by 1.8%, gains in Thoroughbred wagering more than compensated. Year end statistics show a 2.6 percent increase over 1989, with wagering topping $1.15 billion.
- The Ontario Racing Commission was instrumental in implementing a new testing procedure called ELIZA, designed to eliminate the practice of "milkshaking" standardbred race horses.
- Chairman, Frank Drea was presented with the Joan Pew Award by the Association of Racing Commissioners International. The award is given to a commissioner who demonstrates the qualities of "vision and vitality". Mr. Drea was honoured for his many accomplishments on behalf of the Ontario racing industry and for his role in making the Ontario Racing Commission the first commission to honour licenses from the United States and other Canadian jurisdictions.
- Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Hayes was inducted into the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame for his contributions to the horse racing industry.
- The Canadian Triple Crown was won for the second year in a row for Kinghaven Farms. The Icecapade colt, *Isvestia* earned the $1 million "bonus" which was offered by race sponsor, The Bank of Montreal. *Isvestia* finished the season with career earnings of $2,498,667. Isvestia won Thoroughbred racing's Horse-of-the-Year honours.
- Competing extensively in the United States and Canada, *Town Pro* won Horse of the Year honours in Canada and Three-Year-Old Filly Pacer honours in the United Stakes for Toronto based Pro Group Stable, finishing the season with a win in the Breeders Crown and lifetime earnings of $1,051,448.
- The Ontario Sires Stakes had its best year ever, with purses topping $8,000,000. Including the Championship Series and the Trillium Series, the total available went over the $9 million mark.
- The Ontario Sires Stakes has come of age with incredible international performances by OSS graduates, both past and present: five-year-old *No Sex Please* won the Breeders Crown for Aged Trotters and over $1.1 million in purses, making him the richest Canadian-bred trotter of all time; *A Worthy Lad* won a world record 30 consecutive races over two years, including the Canadian Trotting Classic and was sold to Swedish interests for $1.5 million; *Apaches Fame* won the North American Cup and the Confederation Cup, earning over $1 million in 1990. All three horses received Canadian Horse of the Year honours in their category. *No Sex Please* also earned Aged Trotting Horse of the Year in the United States

Quarter Horse Racing showed tremendous gains in 1990 with a 36.9 percent increase in wagering and a 5.9 percent increase in attendance. Photo: Arne Glassbourg

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The Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, Chapter 429 as amended by 1981, Chapter 33

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

(a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;

(b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, is continued and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1970, c. 429, s. 2.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. **(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chairman and one of the members to be the vice-chairman.

(2) When the office of chairman is vacant or in the absence of the chairman, the vice- chairman shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. **(1)** At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chairman has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chairman, the vice-chairman and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. Repealed

10. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefore by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

11. The Commission has power,

(a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;

(b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;

(c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to summon any person by subpoena signed by the chairman or by any other member of the Commission, and to require such person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;

(d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;

(e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;

(f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;

(i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;

(j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names,partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;

(k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause j and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;

(l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;

(m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;

(n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;

(o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;

(p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;

(q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11.

12. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

13. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

14. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

15. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

(a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;

(b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;

(c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;

(d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;

(e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

(a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended

(b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and

(c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures, and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may summon any person by subpoena and require any person so summoned to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers himself aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 11 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than $300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

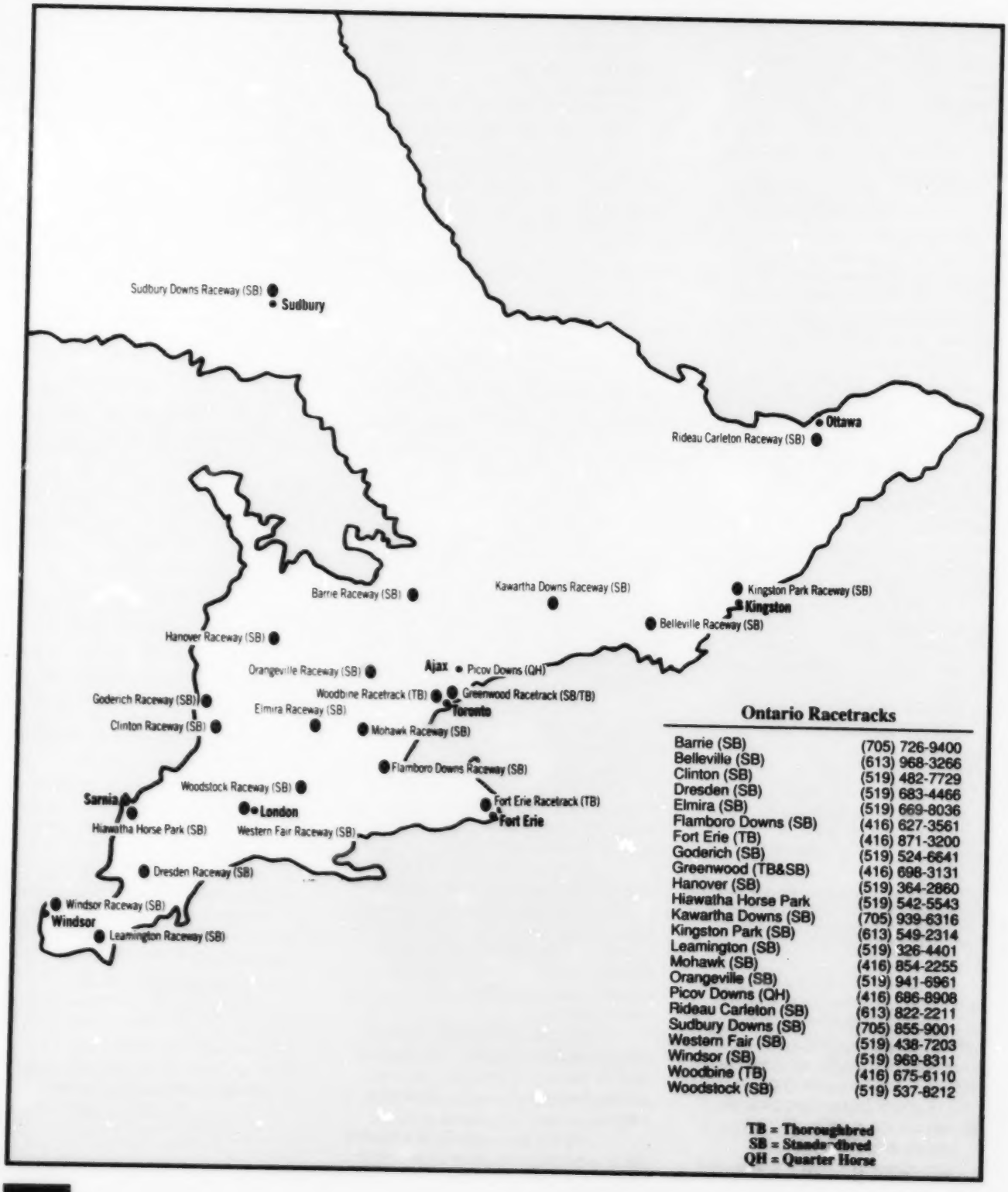
(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers himself aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the chairman or vice-chairman, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racetracks

Barrie (SB)	(705) 726-9400
Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(416) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	(416) 871-3200
Goderich (SB)	(519) 524-6641
Greenwood (TB&SB)	(416) 698-3131
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Kingston Park (SB)	(613) 549-2314
Leamington (SB)	(519) 326-4401
Mohawk (SB)	(416) 854-2255
Orangeville (SB)	(519) 941-6961
Picov Downs (QH)	(416) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 855-9001
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (TB)	(416) 675-6110
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
SB = Standardbred
QH = Quarter Horse

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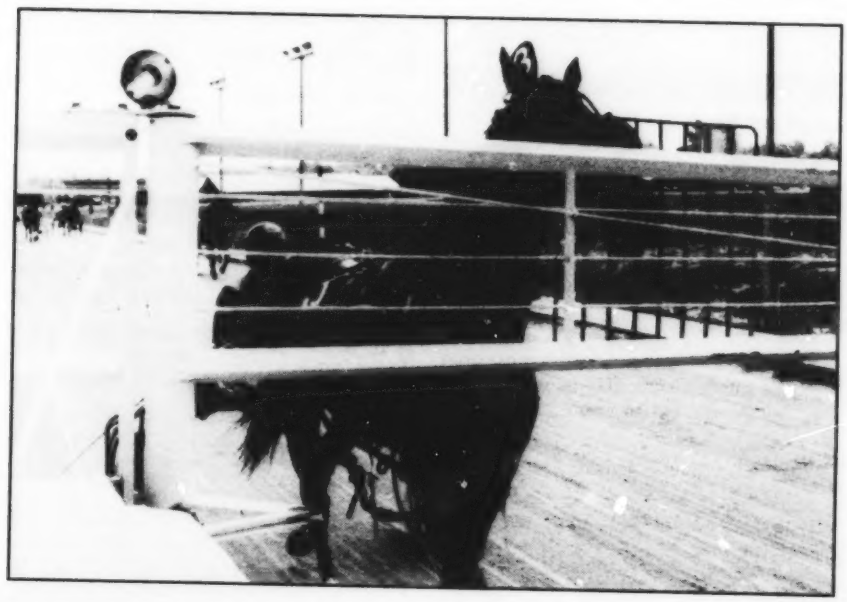

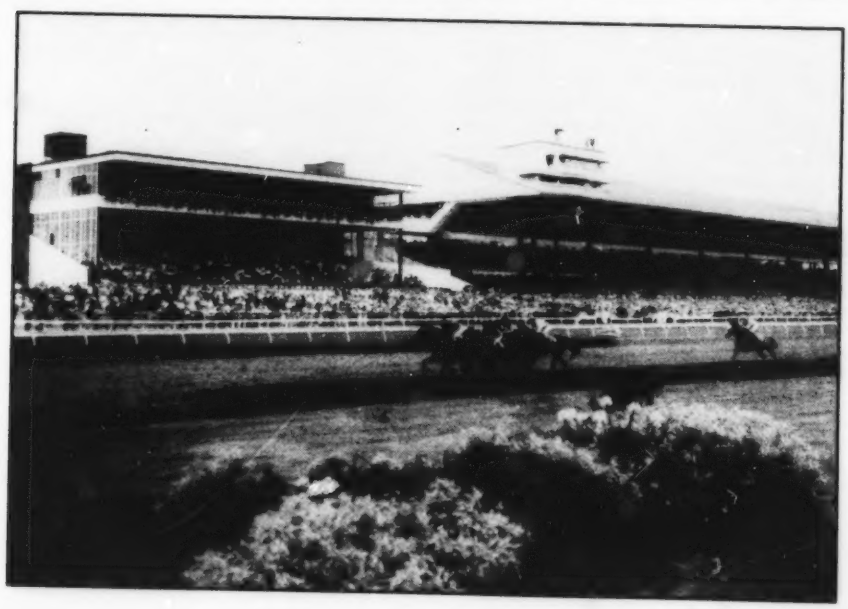

Personnel of the Commission

During 1990, the Commission consisted of:

Chairman
Frank Drea
Vice-Chairman
John G. Hayes
Members
Harry Addison Jr.
Michael Byrne
William Graham
John C. Lang
Gordon K. Sherwin

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G. Belore
L. Bissonette
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J. Campbell
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N. Ham
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P. Hawman
W. Hicks
G. Horder
C. Ibey
W. Lawrence
R. Lawson
M. McAlear
R. McGee
I. McHutchion
N. McKnight
A. McManus
R. Minler
R. Miron
J. Murphy
J. Nemett
D. Palmer
R. Parr
W. Pennington
D. Raymond
B. Russell
H. Rutledge
B. Shouldice
P. Smith
D. Sommerville
G. Stead
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Mohawk Equine Service
W. & I. Moore
Nor-Ont Veterinary Service
E. Nugent
Ottawa Valley Large Animal Clinic
P. Schoppel
St. Lawrence Veterinary Service
G. Taylor
R. Young

Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held thirteen formal meetings during 1990 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for 17 days at which 40 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred
During 1990, seventeen licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred
Twenty-six standardbred licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General
On February 22, the Commission reviewed and approved applications by Sudbury Downs Holding Limited and Dresden Agricultural Society for approval of 1990 racedates and by Hiawatha Horse Park for approval of revisions to their 1990 racedates.

On March 28, the Commission held a hearing to determine the Inter Track racedates for 1990 for April 1st thru December 31st. The Commission approved a total of 218 Standardbred dates and 88 Thoroughbred dates, bringing the total number of 1990 Inter Track dates to 645.

On August 20, the Commission reviewed and approved with amendments the application by Windsor Raceway Inc. for a Home Market area for telephone account betting at Windsor Raceway from October 14th through December 31st.

On November 21 and 22 and on December 20, the Commission reviewed the applications for the 1991 Race Dates and Intertrack Wagering Dates. Approval was granted for 1683 days of Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing as well as 524 days of inter track wagering. Race dates for Sudbury Downs and Hiawatha Horse Park were deferred to a later date.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. During 1990 the following members served on this board:

Gordon Byers
Marvin Chantler
John Craig
Gordon Deavy
Graham Gardiner
Rodger Gordon
Norm Paquette
Ken Stafford
Norm Tropea

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than $300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for five days at which twenty-one licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Five appeals were allowed, 3 appeals were partially allowed and 13 appeals were disallowed.

A specialized sub-committee of this appeal board is the Drivers Review Committee, made up of:

Wesley Coke
Carman Hie
William Wellwood
Tom Strauss

Based upon the recommendation of the judges or upon complaints received from the industry, these members will review a participant's licence and then make their findings known to the Ontario Racing Commission for further action if deemed advisable.

Fees and Finance Committee

This committee was appointed by the Chairman, to review the finances of the Commission in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer and to review the licence fees issued to racing participants. In 1990 this committee consisted of:

Chairman:
Harry Addison Jr., Commissioner

Members:
Gregory Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer

Standardbred Rules Committee

Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Standardbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
John Lang, Commissioner

Members:
Joe Burke
Chris Christoforou
William Fines
Tom Gorman
Barry Hewson
Reed Lawson
Mark Michaels
Terry Provost
Trevor Ritchie
Gerard Spoor
James Whelan
Secretary:
Terry Stone

Thoroughbred Rules Committee

Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
William Graham, Commissioner

Member:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner
Secretary:
Dr. R.F. Roelofson

Equine Research Committee

The Commission established this committee late in 1986 to work with the Research Priorities Committee of the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The following individuals serve on this Committee:

Chairman:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner

Members:
Dr. Hugh Lewllyn
Dr. John McKnight
Dr. Robert McMartin
Dr. Allan Young
Mr. Chris Van Bussel

Memberships

Canadian Racing Commissions

In 1990, members representing racing commissions from across Canada held their annual meeting in Calgary, Alberta to address concerns and issues facing the Canadian racing industry. Representing the Ontario Racing Commission was Chairman Frank Drea, Commissioners Harry Addison, John Lang, Director W. R. McDonnell and Secretary-Treasurer, Greg Fernandes.

National Association of State Racing Commissioners

The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc.. This is an organization comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North American. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. Mr. W. R. McDonnell, Director of the Ontario Racing Commission is a member at-large of the Executive Committee of this association.

Racetracks Security Canada

Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Agriculture Canada and Commission representatives. Dr. R.F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing and Mr. William Fines, Supervisor of Standardbred Racing represented the Commission with this organization at the conference in September.

North American Judges and Stewards Association

Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing of the Commission represents Zone 5 (Ontario) at these meetings. In 1990 Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing and Mr. Paul Harrison, Judge represented the Commission at the October meetings.

Equine Research Centre

The Equine Research Centre, located at the University of Guelph, focuses on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems in horses, using minimally invasive research techniques.

The mandate of the Equine Research Centre is determined by a nineteen member Advisory Council, which works to ensure that the Centre continues to meet the needs and goals of the industry. The Ontario Racing Commission is represented on the Advisory Board by Michael Byrne.

Mr. Byrne also serves on the Research Priorities Committee and Commissioner Harry Addison serves on Communications and Public Relations Committee.

American Association of Equine Practitioners

This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

The Ontario Racing Commission was represented at the association's annual meetings by Dr. R. F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing. Dr. Roelofson also serves as a member of AAEP's Racing Regulatory Veterinarians Committee.

Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee was established to oversee the funds for standardbred publicity provided by the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement. Its purpose is to promote the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Program nationally and internationally to sell the benefits of the Ontario program to breeders and potential buyers of Ontario-sired horses. Representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners of Ontario, Inc., the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and the Harness Tracks of Ontario make up this committee. Mr. Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the Commission as a member on this committee.

Special Programs

Racetracks Assistance Program

The Racetracks Assistance Program was a controlled investment program by the Government of Onario in the racing industry and reflected the importance of this indigenous resource to the province. Implemented in 1986 and completed in 1989, a total of $20,439,000 was invested. In 1990 the program was wrapped up with an addtional $5.6 million to projects from previous committments.

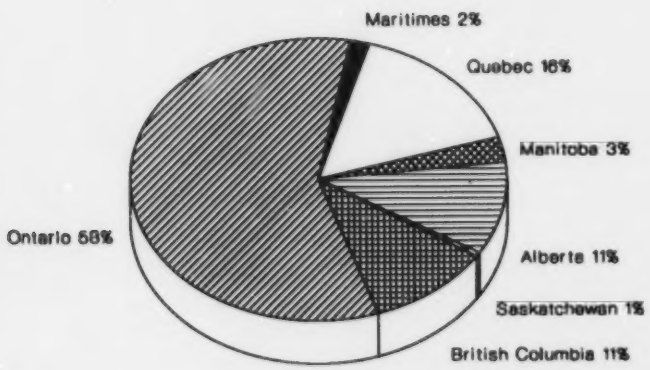
Chairman Frank Drea accepting the Association of Racing Commissioners International's Joan Pew Award from Barker Hickox and Charles Schmidt Jr..

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1990

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No. of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	%
Ontario						
Standardbred*	1,585	3,709,300	616,089,970	46,101,128	4,928,720	53.49%
Thoroughbred	292	2,358,753	535,324,696	39,161,047	4,282,598	46.48%
Quarter Horse	21	7,755	334,927	23,445	2,679	0.03%
Total Ontario	**1,898**	**6,075,808**	**1,151,749,593**	**85,285,620**	**9,213,997**	**100.00%**
* includes 36 days of Unsupervised Racing						
Canada						
Standardbred	3,464	7,046,701	1,136,385,103	81,351,795	9,090,399	57.13%
Thoroughbred*	912	4,301,735	852,636,883	60,382,535	6,820,928	42.87%
Total Canada	**4,376**	**11,348,436**	**1,989,021,986**	**141,734,330**	**15,911,327**	**100.00%**
*includes Quarter Horse						
Provincial Detail						
Ontario	1,898	6,075,808	1,151,749,593	85,285,620	9,213,997	57.91%
Quebec	668	1,929,686	315,340,728	21,023,973	2,522,726	15.85%
British Columbia	340	1,220,027	211,982,216	14,838,755	1,695,858	10.65%
Alberta	441	1,216,586	210,547,623	10,527,381	1,684,381	10.59%
Manitoba	240	452,313	58,526,484	5,485,892	468,212	2.94%
Nova Scotia	241	105,283	12,278,942	1,350,684	98,232	.62%
New Brunswick	208	126,871	11,144,680	1,225,915	89,157	.56%
Saskatchewan	149	128,416	9,655,163	965,516	77,241	.49%
Prince Edward Island	149	79,850	7,016,785	944,820	56,134	.35%
Newfoundland	42	13,596	779,772	85,774	6,238	.04%
Total	**4,376**	**11,348,436**	**1,989,021,986**	**141,734,330**	**15,911,327**	**100.00%**

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

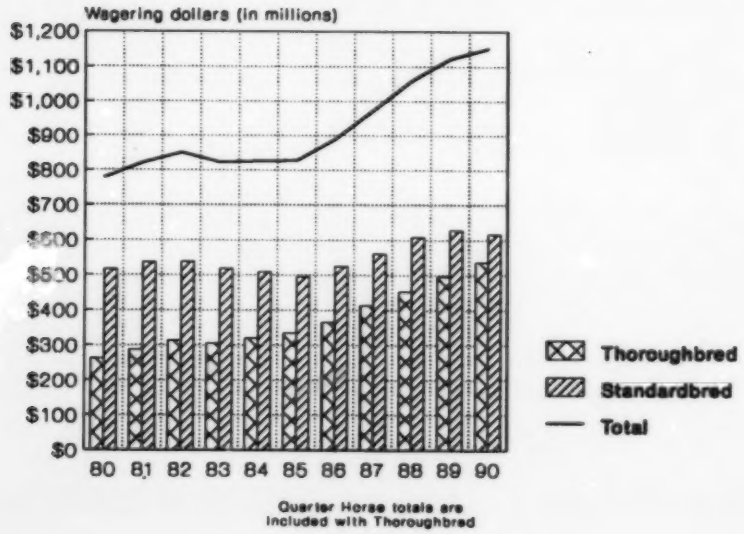
Wagering

	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1980	1584	$515,787,745	233	$262,821,324	7	$156,928	1,824	$778,765,997
1981	1621	$534,950,803	237	$286,498,285	7	$159,977	1,865	$821,609,065
1982	1657	$537,622,939	238	$312,886,211	7	$118,298	1,902	$850,627,448
1983	1672	$517,786,938	241	$304,864,472	7	$103,196	1,920	$822,754,606
1984	1633	$507,096,175	245	$319,343,712	7	$82,426	1,885	$826,522,313
1985	1549	$494,314,388	264	$333,683,591	7	$84,692	1,820	$828,082,671
1986	1625	$524,243,023	282	$365,528,513	12	$139,651	1,919	$889,911,187
1987	1551	$560,118,892	278	$413,565,078	13	$118,110	1,842	$973,802,080
1988	1643	$607,601,166	287	$452,114,414	16	$141,124	1,946	$1,059,856,704
1989	1628	$627,249,647	288	$495,407,190	20	$244,565	1,936	$1,122,901,402
1990	**1585**	**$616,089,970**	**292**	**$535,324,696**	**21**	**$334,927**	**1,898**	**$1,151,749,593**

Attendance

	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212
1989	3,862,048	2,372	2,305,590	8,005	7,320	366	6,174,958	3,189
1990	**3,709,300**	**2,340**	**2,358,753**	**8,078**	**7,755**	**369**	**6,075,808**	**3,201**

Wagering Trends



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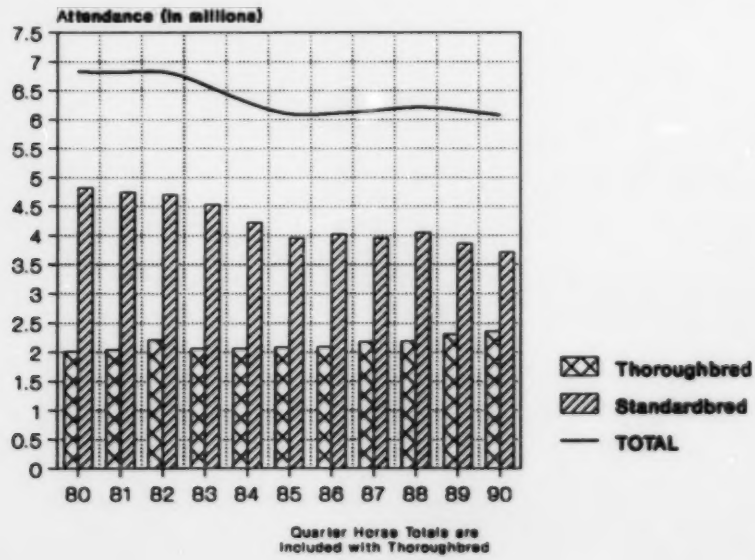


Summary of Licenses Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

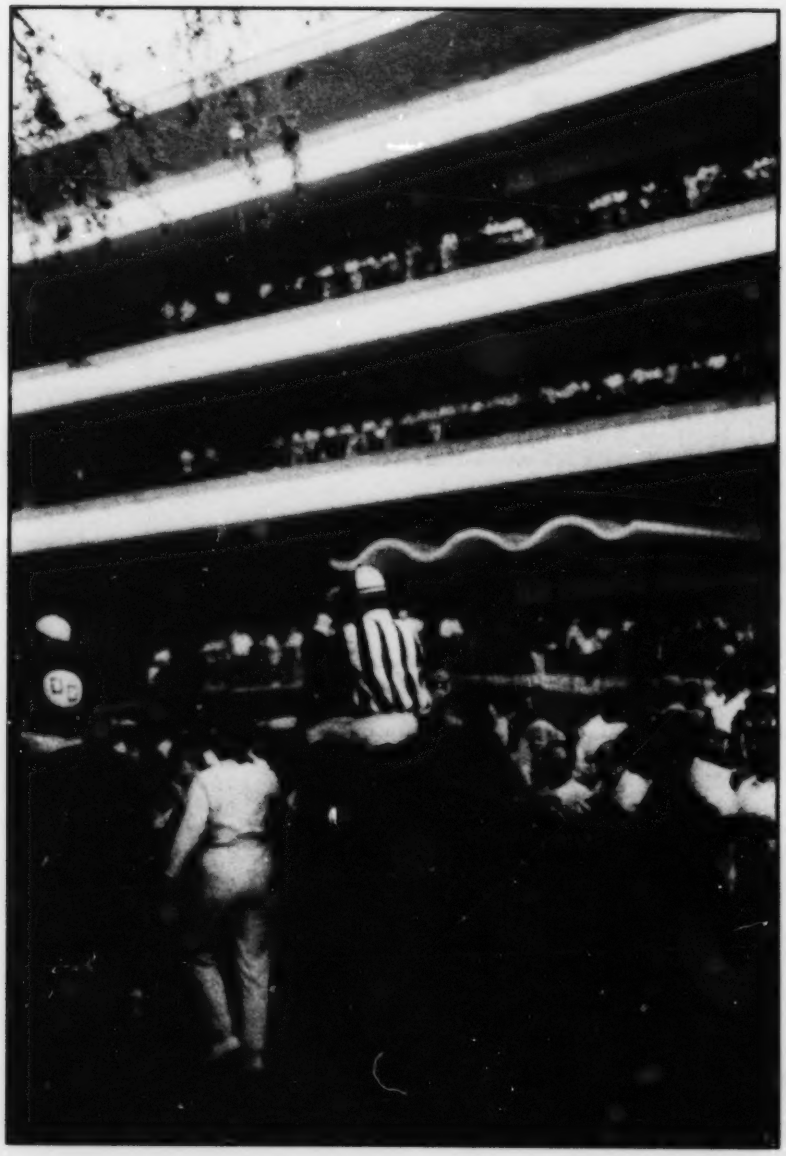
Thoroughbred
including Quarter Horse

	No. of Licenses 1990	No. of Licenses 1989
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	2,123	2,733
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	366	321
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	205	319
Jockey	160	146
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	96	95
Tradesmen	174	148
Veterinarian	26	31
Occupational	2,641	2,441
Pari-Mutuel	173	214
Fingerprints	426	442
Total Licenses Issued	**5,964**	**6,448**
(not including fingerprints)		

Standardbred

	No. of Licenses 1990	No. of Licenses 1989
Owner, New and Renewal	5,834	6,712
Stable/Multiple Ownership	338	314
Trainer	2,672	3,162
Driver	1,307	1,548
Groom	4,808	5,041
Tradesmen	100	125
Veterinarian	61	73
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	492	642
Association	206	237
Commission Officials	81	103
Pari-Mutuel	349	572
Fingerprints	1,554	2,974
Total Licenses Issued	**16,248**	**18,529**
(not including fingerprints)		

Thoroughbred Racing
(including Quarter Horse Racing)



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Wagering and Attendance

Thoroughbred Racing

	No. of Days			Wagering Handle ($)			Race Average ($)		
Tracks	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
Woodbine	141	141	0.0%	343,019,148	317,437,651	8.1%	252,406	235,313	7.3%
Greenwood	53	51	3.9%	133,726,377	122,466,438	9.2%	260,168	246,411	5.6%
Fort Erie	98	96	2.1%	58,579,171	55,503,101	5.5%	57,150	56,636	0.9%
Total Thoroughbred	**292**	**288**	**1.4%**	**535,324,696**	**495,407,190**	**8.1%**			

Quarter Horse Racing

	No. of Days			Wagering Handle ($)			Race Average ($)		
Tracks	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
Whitby	21	20	5.0%	334,927	244,565	36.9%	1,892	1,675	12.5%
Total Quarter Horse	**21**	**20**	**5.0%**	**334,927**	**244,565**	**36.9%**			

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress In Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Fed	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1980	233	262,821,324	7	0.5	18,397,493	1,314,107	15,783,295	6.01%
1981	237	286,498,285	*7	0.6	20,054,880	1,718,990	18,370,571	6.41%
1982	238	312,886,211	*7	0.6	22,736,539	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	*7	.7 to .8	22,436,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	*7	0.8	23,534,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	*7	0.8	24,505,628	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	*7	0.8	26,850,776	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	*7	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	*7	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%
1989	288	495,407,190	*7	0.8	36,239,126	3,963,258	45,393,965	9.16%
1990	**290**	**535,324,696**	***7**	**0.8**	**39,161,047**	**4,282,598**	**45,267,891**	**8.46%**

*9% tax on triactor wagering

**Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Sharing Agreement are included in these totals

Thoroughbred Racing continued

Daily Average ($)			Attendance		
1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
2,432,760	2,251,331	8.1%	1,403,799	1,368,286	2.6%
2,523,139	2,401,303	5.1%	552,985	542,119	2.0%
597,747	578,157	3.4%	401,969	395,185	1.7%
			2,358,753	**2,305,590**	**2.3%**

Quarter Horse Racing continued

Daily Average ($)			Attendance		
1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
15,949	12,228	30.4%	7,755	7,320	5.9%
			7,755	**7,320**	**5.9%**

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Fed.	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1980	7	156,928	7	0.5	10,985	785	48,515	30.92%
1981	7	159,977	7	0.6	11,199	960	48,950	30.60%
1982	7	118,298	7	0.6	8,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	7	.7 to .8	7,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	7	0.8	5,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	7	0.8	5,928	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	7	0.8	9,776	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	7	0.8	8,268	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	7	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548	105.97%
1989	20	244,565	7	0.8	17,119	1,957	184,220	75.33%
1990	**21**	**334,927**	**7**	**0.8**	**23,445**	**2,679**	**247,264**	**73.83%**

Year End Statistics

Leading Money Winning Owners

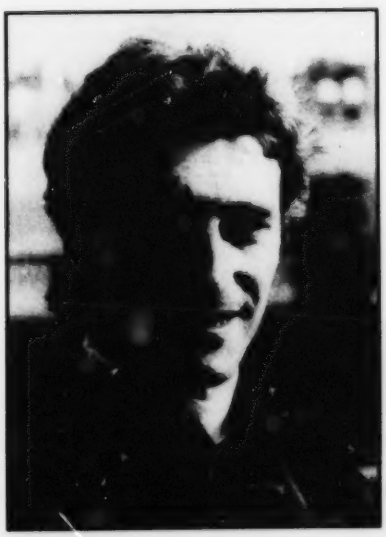
Kinghaven Farms	$3,823,965.00
Sam-Son Farm	$2,779,806.70
Knob Hill Stable	$671,392.20
Juddmonte Farms	$619,650.00
B. Schickedanz	$489,039.50
Gardiner Farms	$423,678.00

Leading Trainers

Name	No. of Wins	No. of Starters	Winning %
J. Day	71	209	34.0%
R. Attfield	61	232	26.3%
M. Tammaro	55	369	14.9%
A. Bankuti	53	333	15.9%
R. Tiller	51	322	15.8%
S.C. Attard	45	314	14.3%

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning %
S. Hawley	768	142	120	102	18.5%
J. McAleney	1025	125	124	121	12.2%
L. Attard	1009	118	138	118	11.7%
D. Seymour	608	116	72	85	19.1%
S. O'Brien	634	106	83	71	16.7%
R. Sabourin	801	104	104	102	13.0%



Sandy Hawley
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Commission Activity

The Stewards issued 553 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders in 1990.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15
1990	**66**	**53**	**13**

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99
1990	**140**	**34**	**106**

Scratches

	1988	1989	1990
By Commission Veterinarians	430	518	438
By Stewards	985	476	522
As part of entries	137	102	75
Out of stakes	36	24	24
Total	**1,588**	**1,120**	**1,059**

Trainers' Examinations

	1988	1989	1990
Number of examinations written	28	27	20
Number of examinations passed	24	25	18
Number of examinations failed	4	2	2

Urine and Blood Tests

	1987	1988	1989	1990
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,673	6,640	6,418	6,459
Number taken	6,619	6,619	6,329	6,336
Number abandoned	54	21	31	68

Positive Tests

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
10	8	5	5	4

Tattooing and Claims

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877
1981	852
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	** 1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461
1990	**1,327**

** due to the absence of the tatoo officer
an accurate number is not available

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	$3,994
1971	423	$3,989
1972	494	$4,137
1973	493	$4,659
1974	503	$5,450
1975	538	$5,310
1976	528	$6,350
1977	485	$7,112
1978	653	$8,121
1979	662	$8,026
1980	633	$8,070
1981	750	$8,506
1982	626	$9,522
1983	689	$10,316
1984	676	$10,257
1985	696	$10,379
1986	861	$9,918
1987	913	$11,234
1988	815	$12,811
1989	1,050	$9,878
1990	**639**	**$12,992**

Standardbred Racing

Photo: Brian Swales

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Supervised Tracks

Standardbred Racing - Comparison of 1989 and 1990

	No. of Days			Wagering Handle ($)			Race Average ($)		
Tracks	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
Class I									
Greenwood	145	142	2.1%	246,621,653	238,623,500	3.4%	164,964	165,137	0.9%
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	167,343,269	168,988,762	-1.0%	136,830	138,289	-1.1%
Windsor	167	187	-10.7%	50,722,628	60,379,981	-16.0%	27,778	30,980	-10.3%
Flamboro Downs	215	213	0.9%	47,687,227	48,199,147	-1.1%	21,166	21,780	-2.8%
	646	**661**	**-2.3%**	**512,374,777**	**516,191,390**	**-.07%**			
Class II									
Western Fair	141	144	-2.1%	25,275,266	22,300,870	13.3%	10,848	13,921	-22.1%
Rideau Carleton	105	110	-4.5%	18,966,690	20,120,118	-5.7%	16,478	16,697	-1.3%
Barrie	119	113	5.3%	14,236,584	15,510,817	-8.2%	11,964	12,703	-5.8%
Orangeville	103	110	-6.4%	11,307,427	13,986,713	-19.2%	10,587	11,127	-4.8%
	468	**477**	**-1.9%**	**69,785,967**	**71,918,518**	**-3.0%**			
Class III									
Hiawatha	70	79	-11.4%	6,421,558	11,578,456	-44.5%	9,122	6,072	50.2%
Kawartha Downs	55	53	3.8%	6,426,577	5,586,456	15.0%	11,835	11,084	6.8%
Elmira	50	50	0.0%	4,286,983	4,457,783	-3.8%	8,324	8,606	-3.3%
Kingston Park	53	66	-19.7%	2,637,312	3,587,519	-26.5%	4,769	5,140	-7.2%
Dresden	33	55	-40.0%	1,948,080	3,482,194	-44.1%	5,868	6,098	-3.8%
Sudbury Downs	54	27	100.0%	4,205,770	1,919,828	119.1%	6,975	8,457	-17.5%
	315	**330**	**-4.5%**	**25,926,280**	**30,612,236**	**-15.3%**			
Class IV									
Leamington	16	15	6.7%	1,142,659	1,151,713	-0.8%	6,925	7,153	-3.2%
Woodstock	25	25	0.0%	2,274,562	2,536,476	-10.3%	8,066	9,124	-11.6%
Hanover	31	31	0.0%	1,682,911	1,711,568	-1.7%	5,411	5,365	0.9%
Belleville	27	28	-3.6%	1,437,849	1,645,450	-12.6%	5,081	5,360	-5.2%
Clinton	11	11	0.0%	644,419	643,801	0.1%	5,653	5,697	-0.8%
Goderich	10	10	0.0%	314,114	303,157	3.6%	3,141	2,943	6.7%
	120	**120**	**0.0%**	**7,496,514**	**7,992,165**	**-6.2%**			
Total Supervised	**1549**	**1588**	**-2.5%**	**615,583,538**	**626,714,309**	**-1.8%**			
Unsupervised	**36**	**40**	**-5.0%**	**506,432**	**535,338**	**-5.4%**			
Total Standardbred	**1585**	**1628**	**-2.5%**	**616,089,970**	**627,249,647**	**-1.8%**			

Daily Average ($)			Attendance		
1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
1,700,839	1,680,447	1.2%	1,038,623	1,017,267	2.1%
1,406,246	1,420,074	-1.0%	819,598	839,414	-2.4%
303,728	322,888	-5.9%	352,325	441,982	-20.3%
221,801	226,287	-2.0%	380,967	387,013	-1.6%
			2,591,513	**2,685,676**	**-3.5%**
179,257	154,867	15.7%	268,260	250,630	7.0%
180,635	182,910	-1.2%	188,916	199,172	-5.1%
119,635	137,264	-12.8%	130,236	135,840	-4.1%
109,781	127,152	-13.7%	109,620	111,849	-2.0%
			697,032	**697,491**	**-0.1%**
91,737	146,563	-37.4%	75,385	124,768	-39.6%
116,847	105,405	10.9%	74,784	68,958	8.4%
85,740	89,156	-3.8%	40,717	44,074	-7.6%
49,761	54,356	-8.5%	23,739	36,227	-34.5%
59,033	63,313	-6.8%	31,177	56,287	-44.6%
77,885	71,105	9.5%	48,834	21,273	129.6%
			294,636	**351,587**	**-16.2%**
71,416	76,781	-7.0%	16,785	14,815	13.3%
90,982	101,459	-10.3%	25,425	27,826	-8.6%
54,287	55,212	-1.7%	29,836	30,553	-2.3%
53,254	58,766	-9.4%	19,696	18,983	3.8%
58,584	58,527	0.1%	10,517	10,647	-1.2%
31,411	30,316	3.6%	9,777	7,877	24.1%
			112,036	**110,701**	**1.2%**
			3,695,217	**3,845,455**	**-3.9%**
			14,083	**16,593**	**-15.1%**
			3,709,300	**3,862,048**	**-4.0%**

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Unsupervised Tracks

Comparison of 1989 and 1990

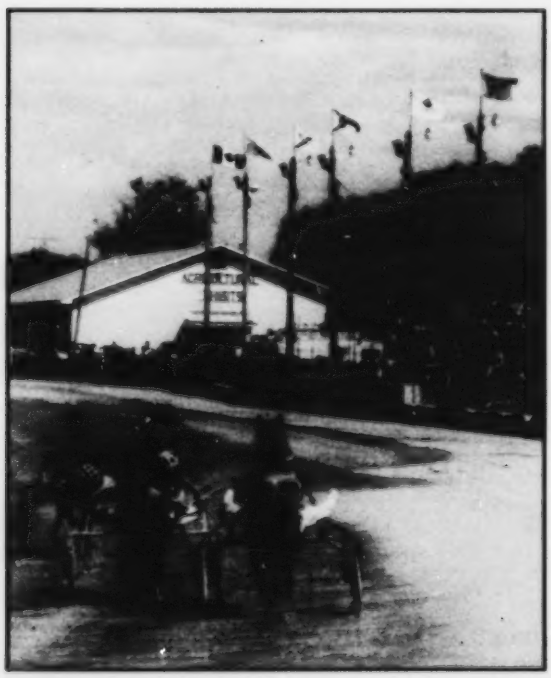
	No. of Days		Wagering Handle ($)		Attendance	
Tracks	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Ancaster	2	2	34,295	34,420	936	980
Arnprior	1	1	7,074	7,048	325	150
Beamsville	2	4	26,762	32,378	595	939
Binbrook	2	2	22,578	17,419	487	527
Brooklin	1	1	18,718	18,658	410	601
Burford	1	1	3,358	3,160	120	85
Caledonia		1		14,812		420
Dorchester	1	2	25,855	41,207	400	1,115
Forest	1	1	8,360	5,246	250	175
Markham	2	2	52,756	61,719	933	1,574
Melbourne	1	1	5,250	6,289	225	250
Norwood	1	1	21,981	23,118	439	1,500
Ohsweken	1	1	6,948	5,421	350	181
Orillia	1	1	6,769	7,161	325	230
Orono	1	1	28,080	30,140	613	968
Paris	1	1	26,036	27,308	489	912
Parkhill	1	1	2,294	2,429	100	247
Perth	1	1	24,854	20,542	1,340	478
Port Perry	1	1	28,959	30,989	675	999
Ridgetown		1		3,034		100
Rodney	1	1	3,219	3,686	150	175
Simcoe	4	4	63,954	56,691	1,518	1,579
Smithville	1	1	7,685	7,191	256	206
South Mountain	3	3	28,493	24,809	1,512	849
Spencerville	1	1	10,843	12,161	483	350
Sutton	1	1	21,059	23,684	551	589
Tillsonburg	1	1	11,283	9,869	251	282
Tweed	1		3,279		150	
Wallacetown	1	1	5,690	4,749	200	132
Total	**36**	**40**	**506,432**	**535,338**	**14,083**	**16,593**

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Fed.%	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1970	914	182,262,986	7	0.5	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.32%
1971	918	177,212,268	7	.5 to .6	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.38%
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	0.6	14,580,505	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.59%
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	0.6	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47%
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	0.6	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98%
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	0.6	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28%
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	0.6	25,977,665	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.12%
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	0.6	28,225,542	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30%
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	.6 to .5	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.34%
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	0.5	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37%
1980	1531	515,787,745	7	0.5	36,105,142	2,578,939	33,557,517	6.51%
1981	1621	534,950,803	*7	0.6	38,577,513	3,209,705	35,865,369	6.70%
1982	1657	537,622,721	*7	0.6	39,485,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	*7	.7 to .8	38,496,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	*7	0.8	37,737,130	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	*7	0.8	36,825,981	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	*7	0.8	39,260,613	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	*7	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	*7	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%
1989	1628	627,249,647	*7	0.8	46,854,374	5,010,190	68,430,917	10.93%
1990	**1585**	**616,089,970**	***7**	**0.8**	**46,101,128**	**4,928,719**	**68,804,411**	**11.17%**

* 9% tax on triactor wagering



Fair racing provides exciting entertainment at agricultural exhibitions across the province.

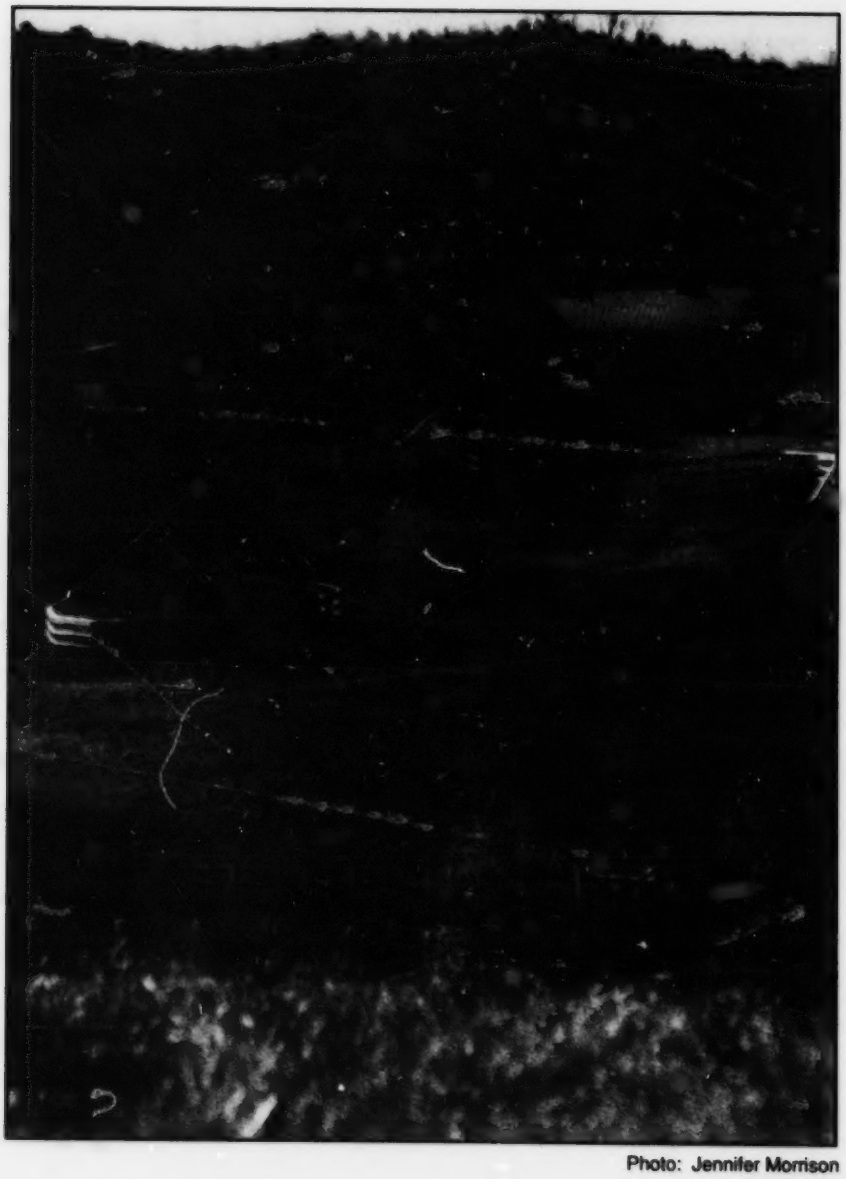
Claims

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1989	$Value 1989	Average $ Value 1989
Barrie	32	71	76	61	84	73	371,625	5,091
Belleville	1	0	5	3	5	9	25,000	2,778
Clinton	5	7	5	4	9	5	6,500	1,300
Dresden	31	51	28	34	29	28	44,875	1,602
Elmira	8	5	15	13	16	23	77,375	3,364
Flamboro Downs	169	172	161	135	109	93	639,125	6,872
Goderich	3	3	3	6	4	7	13,500	1,928
Greenwood	248	335	380	278	352	252	6,835,500	27,125
Hanover	9	7	9	19	13	10	25,000	2,500
Hiawatha				21	87	53	152,375	2,875
Kawartha Downs	32	28	0	6	12	13	51,125	3,932
Kingston Park	32	58	55	26	19	29	97,000	3,345
Leamington	25	19	21	11	3	12	20,375	1,698
Mohawk	251	209	204	199	207	149	4,553,500	30,560
Orangeville	69	54	78	52	65	66	263,500	3,992
Rideau Carleton	71	80	62	105	94	50	228,250	4,565
Sudbury	43	16	7	27	7	19	57,000	3,000
Western Fair	46	79	127	61	86	79	434,700	5,502
Windsor	186	165	42	98	147	132	813,250	6,160
Woodstock	3	9	5	2	5	8	35,750	4,468
Total	**1,264**	**1,368**	**1,283**	**1,161**	**1,353**	**1,110**	**14,745,325**	**13,284**

Ontario's leading driver, Doug Brown reached the 4,000 career win plateau in 1990.

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Azaperol			2		
Bumetanide	4		3		2
Burprenorphine			1		
Caffeine	1	1			
Clenbuterol	5	2	3	1	2
Dantrolene			1		
Desmethyldiasepm	1		1		
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	7				
Dipyrone			1	2	3
Ergonovine				3	
Flunixin	1		1		
Furosemide	9	13	9	7	6
Guaifenesin	2	1	1	2	1
Heptaminol					1
Hydrochlorothiazide	1	1			
Hydroxyethyl Promazine		2		1	
Meclofenamic Acid		2			
Methocarbamol					1
Naproxen				1	
Nefopam			1	1	
Pentoxifylline		4			
Phenamine				1	
Phenylbutazone	13	18	9	13	7
Phenylpropanolamine					14
Procaine	4	5	5	3	2
Promazine	2			7	2
Salicylic Acid	3				1
Theobromine	1				
Theophylline				2	
Trichlormethiazide		2	2	5	3
Theophylline	2	6	2		
Total	**56**	**57**	**42**	**49**	**45**

Improvement Programs



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Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

What is the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement?
The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all race tracks in this province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to furthering the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present tax sharing arrangement between the industry and the province. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?
All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association/Ontario
Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
National Association of Canadian Racetracks (Ontario Division)
Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the arrangement?
The tax sharing arrangement serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to fund equine research program.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1990?
In 1989, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was $1,122,901,402. Based on this figure, the value of the tax sharing arrangement in 1990 was $27,038,390, allocated at follows:

Standardbred Racing:	$15,540,684
Thoroughbred Racing:	$11,492,815
Quarter Horse Racing:	$4,891
TOTAL	$27,038,390

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs and supplemental purse grants.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Equine Research
The Guelph Centre for Equine Research under the University of Guelph received 1.5 percent of the rebate which amounted to $336,636 in 1990. From this total, $229,775 was allocated to research projects and the remaining $106,861 was allocated to the Building Fund, an amount set aside for the Centre's new facilities.

Overnight Purse Supplements
This arrangement addresses the problems of purse levels in general through overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1990, the Thoroughbred Industry received $7,940,730 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received $9,051,932.

Racing and Breeding Incentives
Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry. The Standardbred Program totaled $6,290,325 in 1990 including the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity and Promotion Budget. The Thoroughbred Program totaled $3,403,170 including a Publicity and Promotion Budget, the Ontario Sires Stakes and major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program
Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three year old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario. It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to the purse through nomination and sustaining payments as well as starting fees and track fees.

In 1990 there were 104 races for a total purse value of $7,699,124. A total of $542,016 was distributed in Breeders' Awards to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all Ontario Sires Stakes races.

In 1988 the Ontario Racing Commission contracted Labatt's Blue as the corporate sponsor of the Ontario Sires Stakes. Labatt's provided additional promotion exposure for the program and established Championship races for three-year-old trotters and pacers both of which raced for a purse of $100,000. In 1989 a further two Championship races were established for two year-olds.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has lead to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

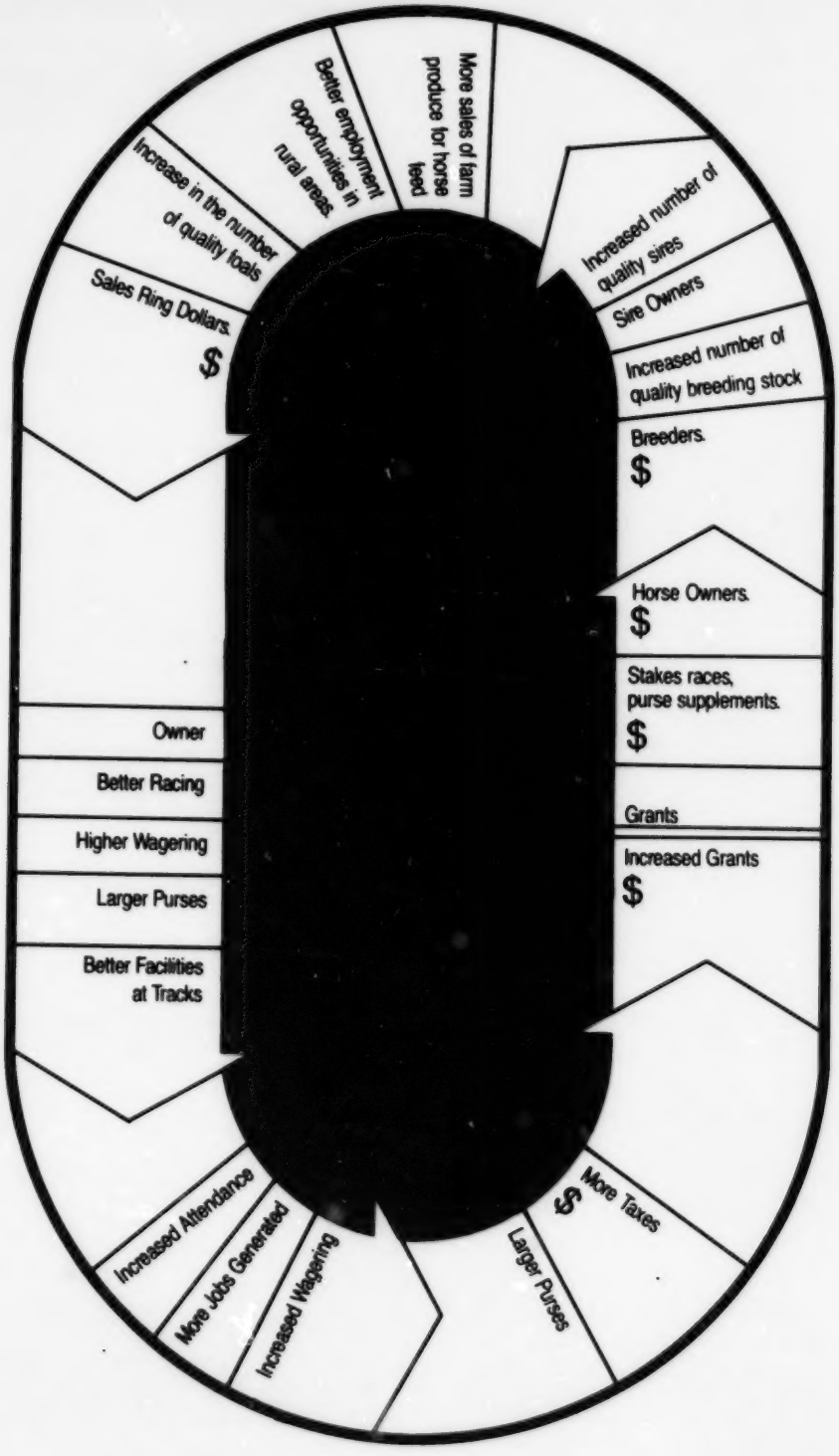
Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1990 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races for a total purse value of $982,250.

Trillium Series
In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of $793,320.

Thoroughbred Racing Incentives
Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1990, the purse value of government supported stakes was $5,912,250 which included the Ontario Sires Stakes races.

CONCLUSION
The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Tax Sharing Plan Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



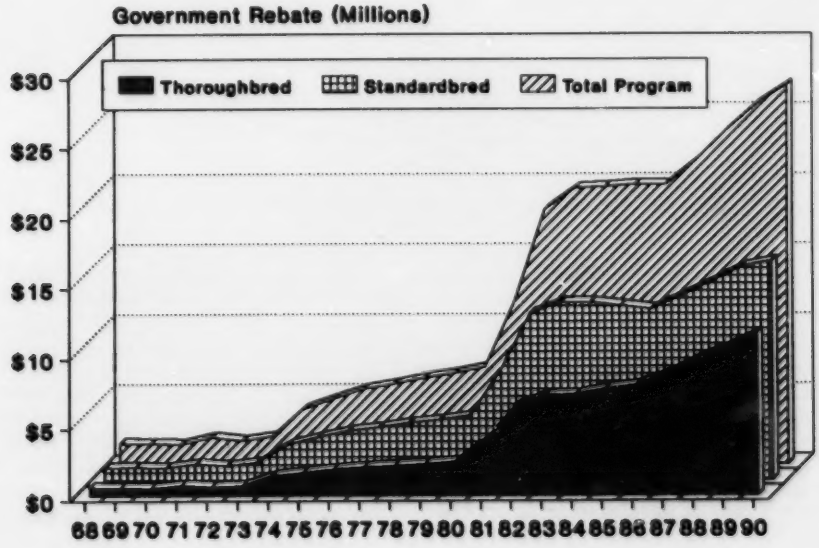
Ontario Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1990 Funding

Total 1989 Wagering		**$1,122,901,402**
2% Of 1989 Wagering Handle:		
Standardbred:		
Supervised Tracks	$12,514,768	
Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs)	10,706	
Triactor Tax Rebate	3,015,210	
Thoroughbred	9,927,660	
Triactor Tax Rebate	1,565,155	
Quarter Horse	4,891	
Total 1990 Rebate	**$27,038,390**	
1990 Standardbred Program		
Equine Research	187,721	
Overnight Purse Supplements	9,051,932	
Ontario Sires Stakes	4,878,293	
Trillium Series	440,000	
Publicity Budget	430,000	
Breeders' Award	542,032	
Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants	10,706	
Total Standardbred Program		**15,540,684**
1990 Thoroughbred Program		
Equine Research	148,915	
Overnight Purse Supplements	7,940,730	
Racing and Breeding Incentives	3,403,170	
Total Thoroughbred Program		**11,492,815**
1990 Quarter Horse Program		4,891
Total 1990 Assistance Program		**$27,038,390**

Dollar Value Of The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1968 To Present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Program
1968	908,900	616,100		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243
1989	15,129,484	10,516,099	2,822	25,648,405
1990	**15,540,684**	**11,492,815**	**4,891**	**27,038,390**

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement



Equine Research

As part of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrrangement, the Ontario Racing Commission allocated 1.5% of the rebate towards Equine Reseach.
A total of $336,636 was distributed to the Equine Research Centre at the University of Guelph. Equine research was allocated $229,775 and the Centre's Building Fund was allocated $106,861.

The Equine Research Committee was established by the Commission in 1986 to work with the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The Committee is made up of appropriate industry persons and is chaired by Commissioner Michael Byrne.

Equine Research Centre

Research Mandate

The establishment of the Centre by its Founding Partners, the Ontario Equine Industry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Racing Commission, The E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the University of Guelph created the basic facilities and support needed to conduct priority research on horses. The basis has also expanded equine research opportunities to a wide range of interested parties by providing the environment for integrated and cooperative research.

After a 1989 review of priorities for equine research by the equine industry, it was decided Equine Research Centre (ERC) research priorities should remain as was determined in 1987, specifically:

- the respiratory problems affecting exercise and racing performance;
- early embryonic losses in mares and equine infertility;
- nutritional, growth and developmental disorders affecting young horses;
- and a number of preliminary field-studies designed with the purpose of identifying new, emerging equine problems.

The focus of the Centre's research is on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems, using minimally invasive research techniques.

Respiratory Disease Research

Respiratory diseases are of great concern to horse owners, regardless of their particular interest or affiliation. Diseases of the respiratory system and their subsequent and associated problems can cause major financial losses as well as time lost from training, breeding and showing schedules. Certain diseases may also lead to chronic airway disorders which are difficult to impossible to control.

Due to this concern the Equine Research Centre established respiratory research as a priority. In 1987 Phase I of a three year plan was carried out. Horses suffering from respiratory infectious diseases were found to often share similar signs or symptoms, making a diagnosis based only on clinical signs difficult.

The main clinical signs were:

- abnormal response to digital compression of the larynx (87%)
- cough(52%)
- fever (49%)
- increased nasal discharge (47%)
- increased lacrimal discharge (7%)
- lymph node enlargement (1%)
- abnormal breathing (1%)

Duration of the illness ranged from two to four days and approximately 10% of the horses required two to six weeks to recover to the point where normal training could be resumed. This phase of the study showed the need to identify which virus was responsible for the symptoms because knowing which virus is affecting the horse helps in determining the best course of action in dealing with the infection.

In Phase II of the study, a new method was developed by the ERC to study changes caused by respiratory diseases in horses.

The defense mechanism of the respiratory system of animal and man has many components. Inhaled air, including any dust, viruses, bacteria or pollutants it may contain is first spun as it courses through the spiral passages in the nose and upper airways, causing about 99% of these materials to impact or be thrown against the thin layer of mucus which covers the membranes of all the airways. The mucus coating contains many substances, often including antibodies or immune proteins which function to neutralize and protect the airways from the damage. It has been observed that when the mucociliary system is not functioning normally, the percentage of airborne materials that enter the lower airways increases which predisposes the animal to becoming more readily allergic or sensitive to compounds in dusts.

Using the nuclear medicine camera, the ERC research was conducted to measure and study the tracheal clearance rates (the rate by which mucus clears the system).

The results of the research were as follows:

- Tracheal clearance rates (TCR) in normal horses were established. While there were significant differences from horse to horse, each horse tended to have its own characteristic TCR, making it necessary to use each horse as its own control.
- Moderate exercise did not appear to influence TCR in either normal horses or horses with "heaves" (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). It is possible that more vigorous exercise might produce sufficient stress on the clearance mechanism to alter TCR.
- Drugs commonly used to sedate horses significantly decreased TCR. The results indicate that extra care should be taken to avoid dusty conditions while horses are under the influence of this type of drug. The results also suggest that the measurement of TCR may have broad application in determining if other drugs, environmental conditions and "stressful" conditions alter normal TCR.

Experimentally induced respiratory virus infections produced important new practical and scientific knowledge about the effects of respiratory diseases in horses Exposure to equine rhinovirus subtype 2 produced a very minimal response. In man, there are many strains of rhinovirus, the principal cause of the common cold. While the results suggest that "colds" resulting

from this virus may be limited to young horses, they do suggest that equine rhinovirus may play a role in helping to precipitate other bacterial or immunologically based disorders. Other introductions to viruses produced more invasive and predictable symptoms.

The results of the studies indicate that contagious respiratory infections can be expected to require a recuperative period of one month or more. If this recuperative period is not imposed, there is a high probability that horses will retain airborne dust, microbes and other toxic materials in their system which increase the opportunities for horses to become allergic or sensitive to these agents.

Reproductive Research

The analysis of data from the early embryonic mortality field study was completed in 1990. The results from the analysis of these records indicate that:

- There was no breed effect on embryonic mortality rates.
- Statistics show significant differences in EEM from site to site, indicting an effect of farm management.
- Statistical analysis revealed mares bred on a foal-heat were almost 2 times more likely to experience EEM.
- Middle aged mares and old mares were two times more likely to experience EEM compared to young mares.
- Embryonic mortality rates in general decreased with the advancement of pregnancy. The highest rate of EEM occurred during the day 12 to 20 observation period.

New Director for Centre

The new director of the Equine Research Centre will be Dr. Andrew F. Clarke.

Dr. Clarke received his honours degree in Veterinary Science in 1978 from the University of Melbourne and his PhD from the University of Bristol. He established his own practice and maintained his lifelong interest and involvement with Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses. After moving to England he commenced research at Bristol and worked closely with the Jockey Club, the Household Cavalry and several large Thoroughbred farms.

Dr. Clarke's research and clinical interests have included therapeutic approaches to respiratory disease, including the nebulisation of pharmaceuticals; air hygiene in stables; equine nutrition; performance horses and their problems; and horse housing, husbandry and management.

Lawrence Riddolls operates the nuclear medicine camera, while Sharyn McKee positions Val in front of the camera head.

Max Bell Foundation Grant

The Equine Research Centre will receive a $150,000 grant from the Max Bell Foundation to initiate research designed to reduce lameness in horses. The grant will provide funds over a two year period, and since it is conditional on the ERC Advisory Council raising matching funds, there will be a total of $300,000 available.

With the Max Bell Foundation support the ERC will be able to hire a researcher and assistants who will work with faculty and graduate students in developing and conducting this badly needed research.

ERC on the Road

ERC staff made various presentations and attended several conferences and seminars in 1990. Four live demonstrations and a display/information booth were presented at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. A series of four seminars were held across Ontario providing an opportunity for a number of ERC faculty to describe new results from ongoing research.

In and Around the ERC

The ERC has fourteen full time equine residents. An army of summer students and volunteers exercise and take care of all of the research horses. Volunteers also assist with various research projects and tours of the Centre.

Information Services

ERC Information was established early in the Centre's inception to disseminate information and to handle the wide range of inquiries from professionals and the general public alike. A large database of scientific references and articles pertaining to horse health and research, assists staff in dealing with inquiries. As well a referral system is in place which allows staff to direct inquiries to experts in all areas. The Centre maintains a library which is made available to the general public.

Further information on the areas of research mentioned above can be directed to the Equine Research Centre (519) 837-0061.

Statement of Ontario Sires Stakes Trust Account

for year ended December 31, 1990

	1990	1989
Receipts		
Grants - Province of Ontario	$9,621,450.00	$9,133,380.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	1,009,710.00	991,720.00
Starting Fees	1,123,290.00	1,085,650.00
Track Portion	1,071,890.00	1,061,325.00
Interest	177,672.36	134,951.24
Gain on US exchange	1,409.17	1,822.91
	$13,005,421.53	**$12,408,849.15**
Disbursements		
Purses	$12,342,303.96	$11,677,079.00
Breeder's Award	545,819.47	520,072.20
Interest Transferred to Consolidated Fund	132,930.15	95,190.26
Bank Charges	4,668.00	4,304.00
Miscellaneous	(46.46)	430.00
	13,025,675.12	**$12,297,075.46**
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	($20,253.59)	$111,773.69
Balance Beginning of Year	318,053.62	206,279.93
	$297,800.03	**$318,053.62**

Note 1: Not included are the following:
Nomination Fees carried forward from 1989 - $135,600

Thoroughbred Improvement Program

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1990 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1989 Thoroughbred Wagering	$496,383,037	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		$9,927,660
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		$148,915
Balance available for Improvement Program		**$9,778,745**
Add: Triactor Rebate		$1,565,155
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		**$11,343,900**
Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	$7,940,730	
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	$3,403,170	

1990 Program

The 1990 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred racetracks in 1989 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-bred which are not of stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing the value of Canadian-breds. With a couple of exceptions, the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds was $100,000.

Highlights of the Year

- Champion sire *Northern Dancer* was humanely destroyed on November 16 in Maryland after suffering from a severe case of colic. In 1964, *Northern Dancer* became the first Canadian-bred to capture the Kentucky Derby. Through 25 seasons as a stallion, *Northern Dancer* produced more than 600 offspring, 295 of which sold at public auction for $183.8 million, an average of $622,910. He sired 25 champions and 143 stakes winners. Seven of the ten most expensive yearlings ever sold in North America were sired by *Northern Dancer*, two others were sired by his son *Nijinsky II*. The stallion was buried at his birthplace at Windfields Farm in Oshawa.
- Canadian-bred *Deputy Minister* became the first sire in history to have two repeat Eclipse winners. *Open Mind* won in 1988 and 1989 and *Go For Wand* won in 1989 and 1990.
- 1989 Horse of the Year and Canadian Triple Crown winner *With Approval* raced as a four-year-old in 1990, earning $1,043,840. Racing sucessfully on grass, the highlights of the colt's season were a world record for 1 3/8 miles on the turf at Belmont, a second place finish in the Arlington Million and a second place finish in his final race, the Breeders' Cup Turf. The *Caro (Ire.)* colt finished the season with lifetime earnings of $2,863,540, making him the richest Canadian horse of all time. *With Approval* now stands at Live Oak Farms in Ocala, Florida.
- The Kinghaven Farm colt, *Izvestia* was this year's Queen's plate winner finishing the race with an impressive 13 1/2 length lead. The *Icecapade* colt went on to win the final two jewels of the Triple Crown in brilliant fashion. *Izsvestia* finished the season with career earnings of $2,498,667 and a record of nine wins in 13 starts. *Isvestia* was sold to Gainsway Farm, the largest stud farm in the United States, where he will stand when his racing career ends.
- Kinghaven Farms had another banner year with Triple Crown victory for the second year in the row with their outstanding colt *Izsvestia*. In 1990, the farm's runners won about 70 races and over $5 million in purses, making them the leading money winning owners in North America. As breeder's Kinghaven Farms reportedly ranked second in North America only to Tartan Farms. The farm bred winners of over $5.5 million and over 100 races. In recognition of their accomplishments, Kinghaven Farms won Outstanding Owner and Breeder Honours at the 1990 Sovereign Awards.
- Owned and bred by Sam Son Farm, *Dance Smartly* (Dansig - Classy'n Smart) finished third in the Breeder's Cup Juvenile for Fillies.
- Multiple graded stakes winner in the United States, Canadian-bred *Beau Genius* passed the $1 million mark in earnings

Allocation of Funds to Thoroughbred Stakes Races

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements		
7 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ $45,000 - 75,000		$465,000
Fury Stakes		
Shady Well Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes	
Bison City Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes	
Belle Mahone Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes	
12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ $30,000 - 55,000		$480,000
Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes	
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes	
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes	
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes	
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes	
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes	
Canadian Oaks		$60,000
8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @ $40,000 - 70,000		$415,000
Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes	
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes	
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes	
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes	
Yearling Sales Stakes		
Filly Stakes		$225,000
Colt Stakes		$225,000
E. P. Taylor Stakes		$100,000
Ontario Sires Stakes		
10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @ $60,000		$600,000
Victoriana Stakes	Bunty Lawless Stakes	
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes	
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes	
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes	
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes	
Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes		
3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ $70,000		$210,000
Ontario Damsel Stakes		
Ontario Lassie Stakes		
Ontario Fashion Stakes		
3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ $70,000 - 75,000		$220,000
Ontario Matron Stakes		
Ontario Debutante Stakes		
Ontario Colleen Stakes		
Filly Stakes		
2 Two-Year-Old Stakes		$105,000
Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @ $70,000		
Glorious Song (Open) @ $35,000		
1 Three-Year-Old Stakes		$70,000
Jammed Lovely Stakes @ $70,000		
Canadian Triple Crown Stakes		
Breeders' Stakes		$25,000
Prince Of Wales Stakes		$25,000
Sales Stakes		
Yearling Sales Stakes (3 year-old filly & colt) @ $40,000		$70,000
Mixed Sale Stakes (2 year old filly & colt) @ $30,000		
CTHS Two-Year-Old in Training Sales Stakes		$30,000
Canadian-bred Promotion Program		$78,170
Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program		**$3,403,170**

1990 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races	Div.	Track Added Added $	Goverment Added Added $	Total $
Ontario Sires Stakes (not including entry fees)					
2 y/o	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	60,000	120,000	180,000
3 y/o Colts And Geldings	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	90,000	180,000	270,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	**10**	**10**	**300,000**	**600,000**	**900,000**
Canadian-bred Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	160,000	590,000	750,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	225,000	250,000
3 y/o	6	6	640,000	265,000	905,000
3 y/o Fillies	6	7	280,000	470,000	750,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	1	60,000	40,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	3	3	110,000	190,000	300,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	80,000	100,000	180,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	**26**	**27**	**1,455,000**	**1,980,000**	**3,435,000**
Supplemental Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	45,000	60,000	105,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	6	150,000	185,000	335,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	130,000	100,000	230,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	5	335,000	250,000	585,000
4 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	90,000	150,000	240,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	**19**	**21**	**750,000**	**745,000**	**1,530,000**
Total Racing Incentive Program	**55**	**58**	**2,505,000**	**3,325,000**	**5,830,000**

Supplemental Purse Grant Asistance To Overnight Events

1989 Breakdown

	Wagering $ 1989	% of Wagering	1990 Overnight Purse Supplement $
Woodbine	317.437,651	64.08%	7,940,730
Greenwood	122,466,438	24.72%	
Fort Erie	55,503,101	11.20%	

1971 through 1990

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338
1989	7,266,325
1990	**7,940,730**

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1990 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
May 6	3 Y/O Fillies *Lady Angela Stakes*	$30,000	$60,000	$5,100	$95,100
May 19	3 Y/O & Upwards *New Providence Stakes*	30,000	60,000	5,100	95,100
July 2	3 Y/O & Upwards Fillies & Mares *Victoriana Stakes*	30,000	60,000	6,800	96,800
July 29	2 Y/O Fillies *Nandi Stakes*	30,000	60,000	7,650	97,650
August 18	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings *Bull Page Stakes*	30,000	60,000	7,650	97,650
Sept. 1	3 Y/O & Upwards *Shepperton Stakes*	30,000	60,000	6,800	96,800
Oct. 6	3 Y/O & Upwards *Bunty Lawless Stakes*	30,000	60,000	5,100	95,100
Oct. 20	3 Y/O Fillies *La Prevoyante Stakes*	30,000	60,000	9,350	99,350
Nov. 25	2 Y/O *Kingarvie Stakes*	30,000	60,000	24,200	114,200
Dec. 2	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings *Sir Barton Stakes*	30,000	60,000	4,500	94,500
Total		**$300,000**	**$600,000**	**$82,250**	**982,250**

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Thoroughbred	97	107	109	117	99

Leading Stallions

Vice Regent	$171,990.00
Briartic	138,609.00
Great Gladiator	119,640.00
Cool Victor	71,355.00
Fiddle Dancer Boy	67,348.00
Dauphin Fabuleux	67,338.00
Saunders	62,766.00
Commemorate	58,590.00
Dom Alaric (Fr)	40,157.00
Same Direction	38,040.00
Key To The Moon	25,389.00
Mythical Ruler	22,774.00
Brave Shot (GB)	19,360.00
Bold Ruckus	17,271.00
Ten Gold Pots	12,562.00
Stonewalk	10,742.00
Limbo Dancer	10,461.00
Always Run Lucky	10,461.00
Fabuleux Dancer	8,686.00
No Louder	2,929.00
Geiger Counter	2,929.00
Perfect Player	2,853.00
	$962,250.00

Leading Owners

Knob Hill Stable	71,355.00
Huntingdon Stud Farm	67,348.00
Gardiner Farms	65,469.00
A. McArthur	62,766.00
Sam-Son Farm	62,016.00
Kinghaven Farms	59,989.00
Come By Chance Stable	59,913.00
B. Kessel	58,590.00
Anderson Farms & Curraghdale Farms	58,060.00
Arosa Stables	58,060.00
A. W. Minshall	32,334.00
B.K.Y. Stable	26,382.00
T.P. Campbell	22,840.00
Hopefield Farm	22,774.00
P. A. Sherwood	21,939.00
Windhaven	19,530.00
F. Huarte	19,360.00
Able Farms	19,360.00
F. Digiulio & F. Digiulio Jr.	19,020.00
Longview Farm	19,020.00
Fourbyfive Farms	18,900.00
Kings Lane Farm	12,562.00
G. J. Meyers	10,929.00
F. and C. Russo	10,742.00
Greenwinds Farm	10,742.00
Double Axle Stable	10,648.00
G. Schickedanz	10,461.00
Victura Farm and B. Ducunha	10,395.00
Fieldworth Farm	8,686.00
T. Monk and D.J. Hand	5,961.00
F.C. & F. Figliano, S. Petrella & R. Silvestri	5,859.00
F. Stronach	5,808.00
Linmac Farms	5,706.00
R. Papa	2,929.00
Bruno Bros. Farms	2,904.00
Kingsbrook Farm	2,853.00
	$962,250.00

Yearling Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketablity and performance in the sales.

Woodbine Sales

Woodbine Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program throu two stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

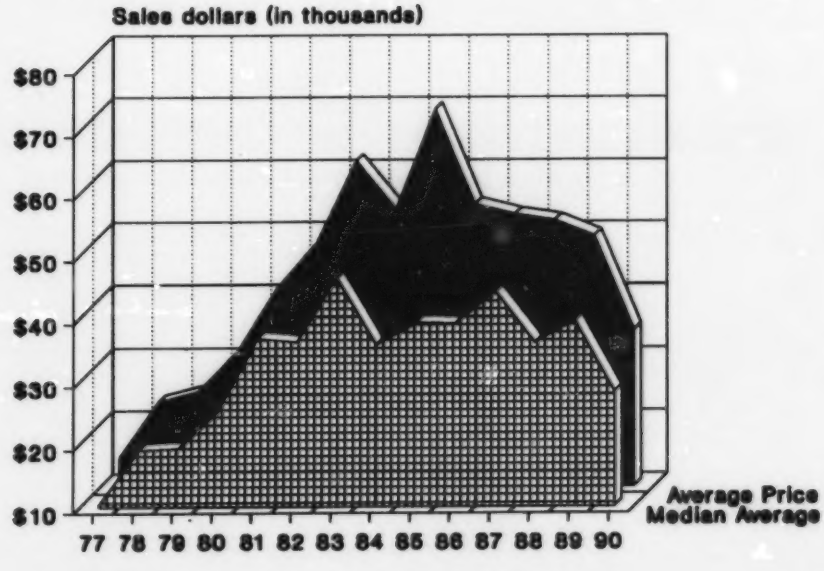
September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	3,200,000	14,612			10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051
1989	216	10,760,000	49,815	-4.9%	35,000	39,586
1990	**183**	**6,383,000**	**34,880**	**-29.9%**	**25,000**	**28,286**

* Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario-Sired	
Year	Sales $	Average	Sales $	Average
1974	1,304,800	28,096	792,700	15,854
1975	1,567,000	31,340	579,900	11,598
1976	1,537,000	30,740	816,900	16,338
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640
1989	**5,771,000**	**115,420**	**3,124,000**	**62,480**
1990	**3,749,000**	**74,980**	**1,724,000**	**34,480**

Performance of Ontario Sires

1990 September Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total
Adorateur	PVT	1	20,000
Artichoke	5,000	3	62,000
Bold Revenue	3,000	1	12,000
Bold Ruckus	17,000	14	673,000
Brave Shot (GB)	4,250	2	82,000
Briartic	5,100	2	31,000
Buckley Boy	7,500	3	58,000
Commemorate	4,000	2	29,000
Cognizant	3,500	4	110,000
Country Light	4,250	4	53,000
Dauphin Fabuleux	4,250	3	68,000
Geiger Counter	5,525	11	213,000
Great Gladiator	7,500	1	10,000
Key To The Moon	deceased	1	25,000
Mythical Ruler	5,000	1	15,000
Steady Growth	8,500	1	45,000
Varick	5,000	1	8,000
Vice Regent	42,500	5	306,000
Average Stud Fee:	$8,055		
No. Sold:	60		
Total Sales:	$1,820,000		
Average:	$30,333		

Highest Prices at the September Yearling Sale

Yearlings which sold for more than $100,000

$250,000	f. by Val de l'Orne (Fr) - The Temptress, by Nijinsky II (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Steve Stavro
$200,000	f. by Halo - La Lorgnette, by Val de l'Orne (Fr) (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Kingsbrook Farm
$200,000	c. by Chief's Crown - Fast Stage, by Stage Door (consigned by Windfields Farm, agent) - bought by Barry Schwartz
$127,000	f. by Pancho Villa - Unforgetable You, by Vice Regent (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Can-Am Bloodstock
$120,000	c. by Woodman - Hew Who, by Mr. Randy (consigned by M.C. Byrne, agent) - bought by Steve Stavro
$115,000	c. by Naskra - Swingin Nickel, by Plugged Nickel (consigned by Don Amos, agent) - bought by Steve Stavro
$105,000	c. by Vice Regent - Show Lady, by Sir Ivor (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by B.K.Y. Stable
$105,000	c. by Baldski - Bounteous, by Master Derby (consigned by T.W. Webb) - bought by Steve A. Stavro
$101,000	c. by Imperial Falcon - Fun On Stage, by Stage Door (consigned by Windfields Farms) - bought by Anthony Goswell, agent

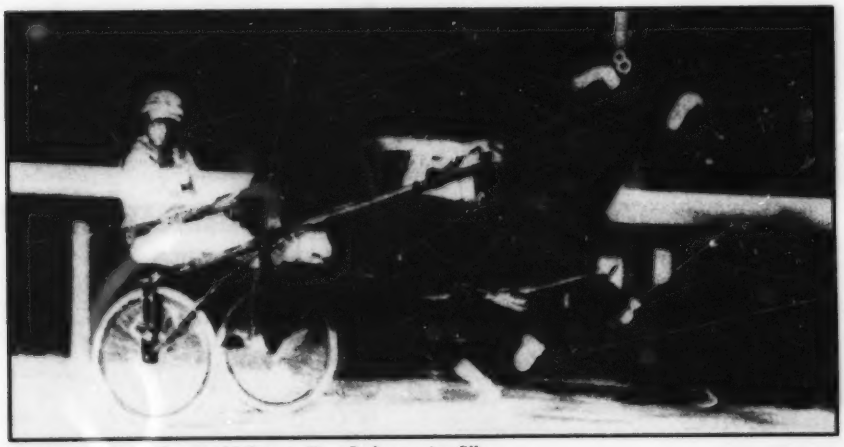
Horses Purchased by Out-Of-Province Buyers

In 1990 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the October Breeding Sale, October Yearling Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 114, for a total value of $1,570,100.

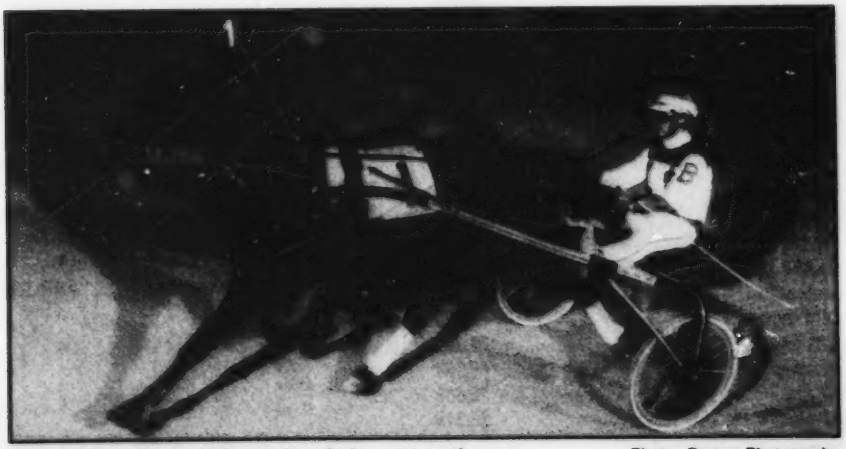
The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the "made in Canada" product.

	Total	
	No. Sold	$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	38	576,500
United States	63	708,300
Overseas	13	285,300
Total	**114**	**1,570,100**

Standardbred Improvement Programs



Armbro Justify, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes pacing filly



Sammy Silk, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes trotting colt and leading money winning horse of the season

Photo: Dencor Photography

1990 Standardbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Standardbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1989 Standardbred Wagering - Supervised tracks	$625,738,462	
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		$12,514,768
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research		(187,721)
Balance		**12,327,047**
Add: Triactor Rebate		3,015,210
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		**$15,342,257**
Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	**$9,051,932**	
1990 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	**$6,290,325**	
Less: Trillium Series	(440,000)	
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(430,000)	
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	**$5,420,325**	

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants To Increase Purses Other Than Stakes Races

Track	Total 1990 Overnight Purse Supplements
CLASS I	
Ontario Jockey Club	$4,356,681
Windsor	636,046
Flamboro Downs	514,990
CLASS II	
Rideau Carleton	215,359
Western Fair	454,930
Orangeville	314,815
Barrie	335,367
CLASS III	
Elmira	134,986
Dresden	133,074
Hiawatha	261,981
Sudbury Downs	67,983
Kingston Park	152,275
Kawartha Downs	155,373
CLASS IV	
Woodstock	77,422
Leamington	42,039
Belleville	73,389
Hanover	80,058
Clinton	28,689
Goderich	23,345
TOTAL	**$9,051,932**

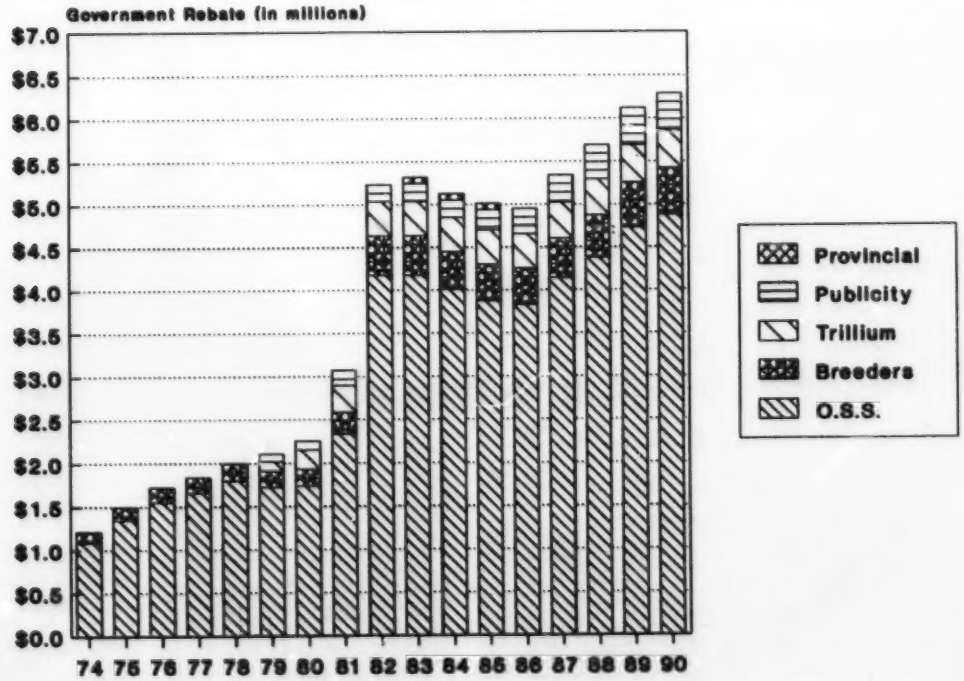
1971 through 1990

Year	Amount
1971	$1,175,877
1972	1,031,003
1973	1,266,493
1974	1,266,493
1975	1,497,391
1976	1,724,750
1977	1,839,250
1978	2,000,000
1979	2,108,000
1980	2,256,000
1981	4,602,000
1982	6,362,000
1983	7,174,000
1984	7,377,200
1985	7,254,650
1986	7,007,561
1987	7,550,792
1988	8,192,437
1989	8,812,878
1990	**9,015,932**

Racing and Breeding Incentives - 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055
1989	4,728,784	525,420	430,000	440,000		6,124,204
1990	**4,878,293**	**542,032**	**430,000**	**440,000**		**6,290,325**

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two-year-old fillies. In 1990 the Series was contested for a total of $793,320 in purses.

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owneed by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Fillies Nominated and Sustained

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
No. of Fillies Nominated					
Fillies	444	522	483	511	541
No. Of Fillies Sustained					
Pacers	215	251	254	276	291
Trotters	101	123	104	127	114

1990 Trillium Series For Ontario-owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners - Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Falcons Secret (Falcon Seelster)	Armstrong Bros.	$67,759	$239,570
Laugh Line (Abercrombie)	Armstrong Bros.	38,287	455,917
Sara Loren Rd (On The Road Again)	Waples Stable Inc. & Van Stables	34,079	122,489
Sensitive Gimble (Bruce Gimble)	Ruth L. White	30,818	34,594
Armbro Jemstone (B GS Bunny)	John Burns Stable Inc., R.G. Bremner and I.C. Ormston	26,784	68,529
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Hornby Maid (Meadow Road)	John B. Grant	$37,723	$75,586
Shipps Belle (Jazz Cosmos)	Harold G. Shipp Stable Inc.	33,493	70,346
Pointoferfection (Crowning Point)	John W. Burns and Helen Southgate Stables Inc.	25,239	25,364
Royal Roz (Royal Prestige)	Wellwood Stables Inc.	22,799	55,582
Pure Yankee (Speedy Crown)	Coventry Lane Farm	21,226	25,676

FASTEST MILES

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger	1:58.4	Flamboro
Trot:	1990	Laughin Hanover	2:03.2	Flamboro
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1990	Wedgies	1:55.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes - Standardbred Stallions

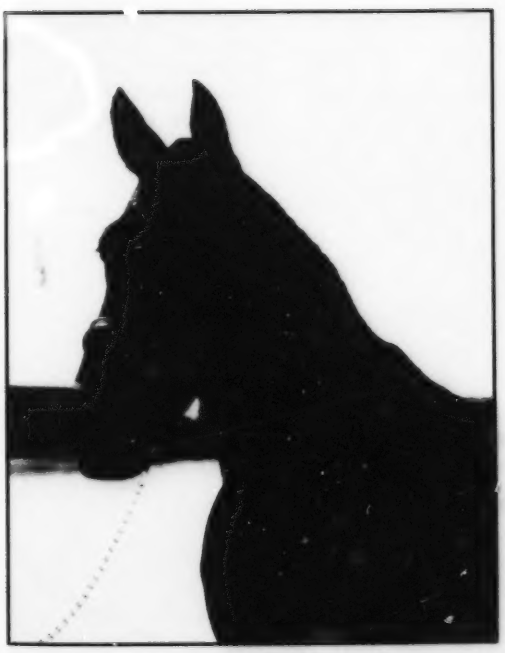
The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program is the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion are eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes.

Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
No. of Stallions	360	379	354	345	317

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Fundamentalist	45	707,185
Armbro Omaha	43	576,632
Legal Notice	19	328,341
Coal Harbor	24	302,682
River Rouge	25	280,420
Trotting Stallions		
Worthy Bowl	48	1,085,808
Dream Of Glory	35	648,026
Jazz Cosmos	33	444,746
Brisco Hanover	19	397,199
Balanced Image	16	309,821



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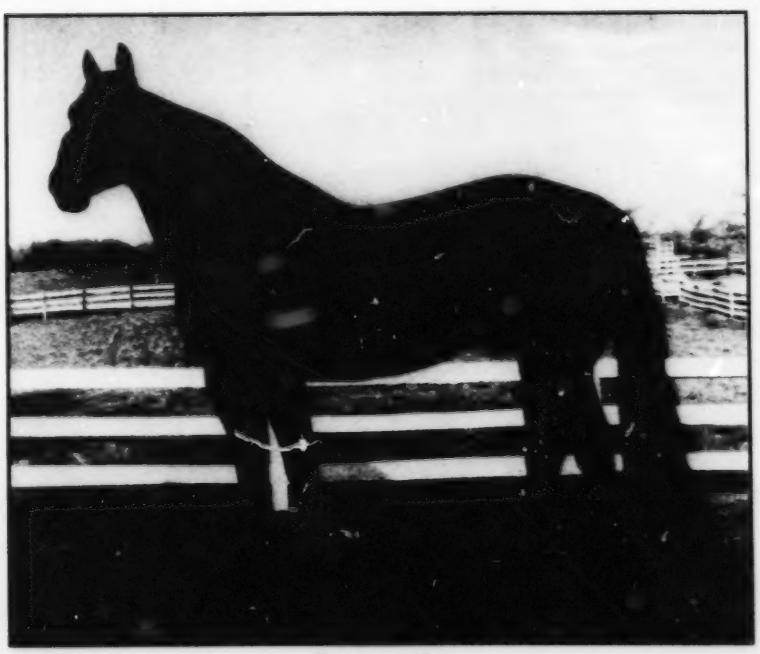


Fundamentalist

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Two-Year-Olds

As at November 19, 1990

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins 1/2	No. of Wins 5/8	Fastest Win 1/2	Fastest Win 5/8	Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Dallas Almahurst	11	3	3	3	1:58.4	1:57.1	$150,528	Cougar Killean ($63,749)
Fundamentalist	10	2	3	7	1:59.4	1:57.2	$142,309	Master Fund ($61,661)
Coal Harbor	6	2	3	5	1:59.1	1:56.4	$137,051	Night Time Warrior ($88,226)
Devils Adversary	10	3	5	4	2:01.1	1:58.2	$121,290	Devils Storm (66,780)
Armbro Omaha	11	2	2	4	2:00.4	1:57.3	$94,059	Twin B Kody ($48,781)
Two Year Old Filly Pacers								
Legal Notice	4	3	11	4	2:00.1	1:58.3	$193,438	Armbro Justify ($122,642)
River Rouge	12	4	9	4	2:02.3	2:00.1	$176,931	Spring Riviera ($59,429)
Armbro Omaha	13	3	4	2	2:03.1	2:01.3	$140,668	Armbro Jenniler ($50,887)
Willow Wiper	2	1	7	2	2:01.1	1:58.4	$95,976	Alliston Star ($93,930)
Fundamentalist	10	3	4		2:02.1		$95,211	Island Fund ($38,061)
Two Year Old Colt Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	13	5	10	8	2:04.1	2:00.0	$280,463	Sammy Silk ($162,091)
Jazz Cosmos	10	4	2	4	2:08.3	2:01.1	$159,079	Box Boy ($53,474)
Brisco Hanover	6	3	3	4	2:04.2	2:03.1	$153,650	Hornby Dan ($82,768)
Cabins Crown	1	1	2	2	2:06.1	2:02.1	$103,244	Kyles Crown ($103,244)
Dream Of Glory	8	2	2		2:05.4		$85,636	Pursuit Of Glory ($20,928)
Two Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	8	4	5	2	2:04.2	2:03.1	$200,844	Chelemark Jan ($69,385)
Jazz Cosmos	6	4	3	2	2:06.3		$163,193	Oaklea Annie ($69,004)
Balanced Image	4	3	2	5	2:05.1	2:00.1	$149,590	Island Ferry ($88,448)
Dream Of Glory	7	2	4	2	2:05.2	2:04.2	$148,663	Lukes Chantal ($61,763)
Brisco Hanover	5	2	4		2:07.2		$83,802	Stormont Go Lucky ($40,378)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Three-Year Olds

As at November 19, 1990

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins 1/2	No. of Wins 5/8	Fastest Win 1/2	Fastest Win 5/8	Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Fundamentalist	10	4	9	4	1:57.1	1:54.3	$183,178	Laurstar ($140,315)
Apache Circle	3	1	3	4	1:56.1	1:53.0	$136,336	Apaches Fame ($131,959)
Battling Brad	2	1	1	3	1:57.0	1:56.0	$87,577	Brads Kwik ($86,413)
Dream Maker	8	2	1	1	1:59.3	1:54.3	$85,587	Boomlator ($39,472)
Coal Harbor	6	1	2		1:57.1		$80,864	Kendal Klipper ($32,262)
Three Year Old Filly Pacers								
Armbro Omaha	12	4	7	11	1:57.4	1:56.1	$312,670	Hornby Salem ($107,701)
Fundamentalist	15	5	11	5	1:58.0	1:56.0	$286,487	Classy Debutante ($73,803)
Legal Notice	5	2	2		1:59.4		$67,430	Armbro Icecapade ($38,800)
Coal Harbor	6	1	1	1	2:00.4	1:59.1	$53,185	Hot Lips Wilco ($36,548)
Armbro Splurge	6						$42,222	Shes A Nine ($15,711)
Three Year Old Colt Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	15	6	10	10	2:00.4	1:57.3	$290,514	A Worthy Lad ($106,348)
Dream Of Glory	13	4	2	2	2:02.4	2:02.4	$151,196	Glory Me ($39,597)
Balanced Image	5	2	4	1	2:00.4	1:59.4	$96,211	Billyjojimbob ($51,330)
Jazz Cosmos	8	1		2		2:00.0	$85,889	Bourbonstreet Jazz ($39,203)
Archie	1	1	2	3	2:03.3	2:00.2	$72,637	Grand Dom ($72,637)
Three Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	12	2	5	4	2:02.3	1:59.1	$313,987	Ashley Jane ($124,253)
Dream Of Glory	7	3	5	5	2:00.0	1:58.2	$262,534	Cajala ($152,189)
Bridger	1	1	6	1	2:01.4	2:00.0	$130,899	Twinks Star ($130,899)
Brisco Hanover	5	2	2				$91,312	Flashy Frisco ($54,722)
Armbro Agile	2	1	3		2:05.1		$67,955	Goosey Cathy ($67,955)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of 13 races for each of eight categories, totalling 104 races which take place during the course of the summer season. Eligibility to the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
O.S.S. Number	#15	#16	#17	#18	#19
Colts	1304	1292	1332	1365	1200
Fillies	1278	1228	1155	1207	1116
Total	**2582**	**2520**	**2487**	**2572**	**2316**

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#13	#14	#14	#15	#15	#16	#16	#17	#17	#18
Colts	539	630	549	669	508	618	462	663	481	670
Fillies	524	583	498	623	482	531	443	551	459	580
Total	**1063**	**1213**	**1047**	**1292**	**990**	**1149**	**905**	**1214**	**940**	**1250**

Calculation of Government Portion of OSS Purses

'A' Events (70% of the Fund)		$3,794,227
48 'A' Events	$79,046	
Less: 10% for Breeders Awards	(7,904)	
Government Portion per 'A' Event	**$71,142**	
'B' Events (30% of the Fund)		1,626,098
56 'B' Events	$29,037	
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(2,904)	
Government Portion per 'B' Event	**$26,133**	
Total Government Portion to Ontario Sires Stakes		**$5,420,325**

Sample Calculations Of Ontario Sires Stakes Events (estimated)

'A' EVENT - Greenwood	
Government Portion	$71,142
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	16,300
Track Portion	9,000
Added Money	**96,442**
Add: Starting Fees ($1,880 x 11)	18,800
Estimated Purse (1 Division)	**$115,242**

'B' EVENT - Kingston	
Government Portion	26,133
Nomination andSustaining Fees	5,100
Track Portion	1,000
Added Money	**32,233**
Add: Starting Fees ($620 x 10)	6,200
Estimated Purse (1 Division)	**$38,433**

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974-1988)

with World Record Comparisons

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	World Record	
1/2 Mile Tracks						
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:56.0	Barrie	Falcon Seelster	1:51.0
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1988	Kinway Heather	1:57.1	Barrie	Amneris/ Town Tattler/ H H Shadow/ Crystal Tree	1:54.4
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Editor In Chief	1:56.4
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Peace Corps	1:56.0
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58.0	Flamboro Downs	Tooter Scooter/ W R H	1:54.1
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59.0	Flamboro Downs	L Dee's Trish	1:55.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbro Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Royal Troubador	1:58.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:02.4	Flamboro Downs	Lizzie Lee Brook/ Kindava Hush	1:59.0
5/8 Mile Tracks						
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1990	Apaches Fame	1:53.0	Rideau Carleton	In The Pocket	1:50.4
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1989	Sal Harbor	1:55.1	Windsor	Town Pro	1:53.1
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr/	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell	1:54.1
	1990	A Worthy Lad		Kawartha Downs		
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Kindava Hush/ Me Maggie	1:56.1
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Apaches Fame	1:54.1	Windsor	Artsplace	1:51.1
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/	Silver Reign	1:57.3	Windsor/	Central Park West	1:53.3
	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger		Greenwood		
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	N V Worthy/	2:00.0	Windsor	Royal Troubador	1:57.3
	1988	Ride The Wave/		Windsor		
	1990	Sammy Silk/		Windsor		
	1990	Cross Bowl		Greenwood		
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1990	Island Ferry	2:00.1	Windsor	Peace Corps	1:57.1

Fastest Miles In 1974 - First year of the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Category	Horse	Track	Time
1/2 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Terry Parker	Clinton	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Elmira	2:03
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Barrie	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Shoein	Woodstock	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	Leamington	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Western Kate	Owen Sound	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	Clinton	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Leamington	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	Kawartha	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Frontenac	2:01
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Windsor	2:05.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	Greenwood	2:05
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Epiphany	Rideau Carleton	2:05.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:07
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Frontenac	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Three Year Olds

	Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1990 Earnings	Lifetime Record
Three Year Old Colt Pace			
Laurstar (Fundamentalist)	$140,315	$235,450	1:54.3F
Apaches Fame (Apache Circle)	$131,959	$1,157,732	1:52.2F
Brads Kwik (Battling Brad)	$86,413	$101,363	1:56.0F
Raklands G S R (Kawartha Skipper)	$68,066	$93,341	1:55.2F
Howelling Brad (Keystone Howell)	$65,858	$76,918	1:55.2F
Top Of The Road (Rabbit Road)	$63,631	$80,730	1:55.4F
Tantallon Wonder (Willow Wiper)	$50,384	$63,432	1:58.0H
Boomilator (Dream Maker)	$39,472	$69,010	1:55.0F
Swift Respect (Jonquil Hanover)	$32,293	$39,616	1:58.2H
Kendal Klipper (Coal Harbor)	$32,262	$64,930	2:00.1F
Three Year Old Filly Pace			
Hornby Salem (Armbro Omaha)	$107,701	$166,126	1:56.4F
Nine Across (Armbro Omaha)	$82,336	$116,200	1:56.1F
Classy Debutante (Fundamentalist)	$73,803	$101,484	1:56.3F
Armbro Indeed (Armbro Omaha)	$72,350	$105,160	1:57.1F
Too Sharp (Fundamentalist)	$57,748	$70,482	1:57.1F
Hasty Wilco (Fundamentalist)	$47,517	$86,297	1:56.0F
Katy My Gal (Sono Il Migliore)	$39,918	$51,513	1:57.1F
Armbro Icecapade (Legal Notice)	$38,800	$56,545	1:58.2H
Hot Lips Wilco (Coal Harbor)	$38,548	$55,582	1:59.1F
Til Friday (Fundamentalist)	$36,476	$81,123	1:57.1F
Three Year Old Colt Trot			
A Worthy Lad (Worthy Bowl)	$106,348	$224,848	1:57.3F
Grand Dom (Archie)	$ 72,637	$77,602	2:00.2F
Chelemark Worthy (Worthy Bowl)	$ 61,731	$76,427	2:00.4F
Billyjojimbob (Balanced Image)	$ 51,330	$93,505	1:59.1F
G G Jimmy (Worthy Bowl)	$ 50,183	$50,975	Q2:01.3H
Rosemont Renegade (Laryngitis)	$ 47,539	$53,455	2:01.1H
Tantallon Celtic (Balanced Image)	$ 41,267	$71,927	2:00.4H
Glory Me (Dream Of Glory)	$ 39,597	$47,862	2:03.3F
Bourbonstreet Jazz (Jazz Cosmos)	$ 39,203	$50,103	1:59.4F
Laguna Heat (Brisco Hanover)	$ 36,420	$37,020	2:00.1F
Three Year Old Filly Trot			
Cajala (Dream Of Glory)	$152,189	$182,877	2:00.0H
Twinks Star (Bridger)	$130,899	$138,893	2:00.0F
Ashley Jane (Worthy Bowl)	$124,253	$201,790	1:59.1F
Stoneworthy (Worthy Bowl)	$ 96,591	$142,011	2:01.2F
Goosey Cathy (Armbro Agile)	$ 67,955	$75,692	2:01.3F
Flashy Frisco (Brisco Hanover)	$ 54,722	$56,209	2:10.0H
B Cor Jenny (Dream Of Glory)	$ 54,517	$102,030	1:58.2F
Armbro Ina (Dream Of Glory)	$ 53,036	$71,634	2:00.3F
Bo Gig (Krugarand)	$ 41,773	$44,072	T1:59.2M
Ebony Skye (Worthy Bowl)	$ 40,819	$ 41,091	2:05.4H

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Two Year Olds

	Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1990 Earnings	Lifetime Record
Two Year Old Colt Pace			
Night Time Warrior (Coal Harbor)	$ 88,226	$108,917	1:56.4F
Northland Reality (Cold Reality)	$ 68,615	$ 70,815	1:58.2F
Devils Storm (Devils Adversary)	$ 66,780	$ 78,376	1:58.2F
Cougar Killean (Dallas Almahurst)	$ 63,749	$ 84,959	1:57.1F
Master Fund (Fundamentalist)	$ 61,611	$119,332	1:57.2F
Twin B Kody (Armbro Omaha)	$ 48,781	$ 52,581	1:57.3F
Stats Fun (Fundamentalist)	$ 47,105	$ 56,293	1:58.1F
Silent Impact (Jacko Almahurst)	$ 44,834	$ 47,699	1:58.1F
Big League Chew (Ladatross)	$ 39,228	$123,915	1:56.3F
Rideau Harbour (Coal Harbor)	$ 32,177	$ 36,502	1:58.2F
Two Year Old Filly Pace			
Armbro Justify (Legal Notice)	$122,642	$122,642	1:58.3F
Alliston Star (Willow Wiper)	$93,930	$162,039	1:58.4F
Spring Riviera (River Rouge)	$59,429	$60,019	2:00.1F
Armbro Jennifer (Armbro Omaha)	$50,887	$52,251	2:01.3F
Island Fund (Fundamentalist)	$38,061	$53,951	2:02.2F
Shipps Serendipity (Legal Notice)	$37,140	$43,498	2:00.1H
Jokasa (River Rouge)	$36,828	$37,320	Q2:02.0F
Join Me K V (RiverRouge)	$34,644	$34,669	2:04.0H
Lil Orphan Ellie (Ladatross)	$34,230	$37,884	2:06.4H
Katarina Ember (Dallas Almahurst)	$33,472	$34,172	2:02.1F
Two Year Old Colt Trot			
Sammy Silk (Worthy Bowl)	$162,091	$162,191	2:00.0F
Kyles Crown (Cabins Crown)	$103,244	$103,244	2:02.1F
Hornby Dan (Brisco Hanover)	$82,768	$82,768	2:03.1F
Father Jo (Nobility Way)	$60,869	$61,225	Q2:05.0F
Box Boy (Jazz Cosmos)	$53,474	$74,192	Q2:04.3F
Crubby (Trotabout)	$36,162	$46,722	2:06.3H
Cross Bowl (Worthy Bowl)	$35,509	$41,607	2:00.0F
E M Jazzharry (Jazz Cosmos)	$29.991	$29,991	2:02.3F
No Commotion (Jazz Cosmos)	$29,387	$55,452	1:59.1M
Diddley Dick (Warthy Bowl)	$27,943	$27,943	2:06.1H
Two Year Old Filly Trot			
Island Ferry (Balanced Image)	$88,448	$111,864	2:00.1F
Chelemark Jan (Worthy Bowl)	$69,385	$120,673	2:03.1F
Oaklea Annie (Jazz Cosmos)	$69,004	$71,687	2:06.3H
Lukes Chantal (Dream Of Glory)	$61,763	$98,146	2:03.1F
Wheely Dal (Dallas Almahurst)	$58,020	$58,020	2:07.0F
Take Me Dancing (Worthy Bowl)	$47,351	$61,184	2:03.3F
N V Gemma (Worthy Bowl)	$45,670	$69,481	2:05.1H
Bridgeland Frosty (Archie)	$40,662	$40,662	2:06.4H
Stormont Go Lucky (Brisco Hanover)	$40,378	$58,365	2:06.3F
Wellesley Doll (Dream Of Glory)	$38,730	$57,733	2:05.0F

Summary of the 1990 Racing Program

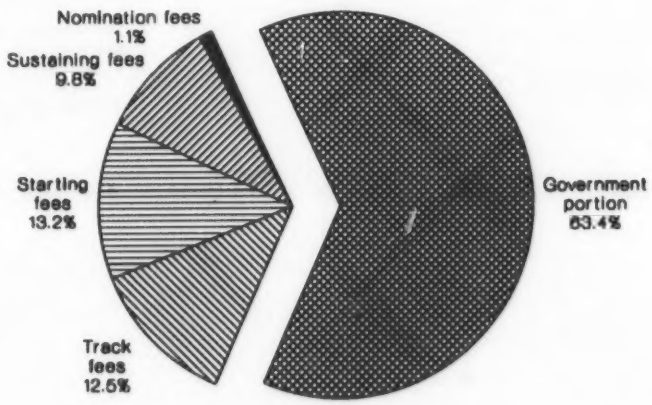
	No. of Races A	No. of Races B	No. of Divisions A	No. of Divisions B	No. of Divisions Total	Total Nominating Fees	Total Sustaining Fees	Total Start Fees
OSS 17								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	25	25	50	10,795.00	127,200.01	129,010.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	25	21	46	10,795.00	124,399.99	134,410.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	22	24	46	10,795.00	65,200.05	118,830.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	14	17	31	10,795.00	59,200.00	108,550.00
Total	**24**	**28**	**86**	**87**	**173**	**43,180.00**	**376,000.05**	**490,800.00**
OSS 18								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	30	33	63	11,552.51	144,599.98	145,240.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	32	35	67	11,552.51	124,200.02	143,040.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	23	20	43	11,552.51	56,399.98	123,630.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	16	17	33	11,552.51	49,800.03	116,070.00
Total	**24**	**28**	**101**	**105**	**206**	**46,210.04**	**375,000.01**	**527,980.00**
Total OSS 17 & OSS 18	**48**	**56**	**187**	**192**	**379**	**89,390.04**	**751,000.06**	**1,018,780.00**
Trillium Series								
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		12		12	38,870.85	87,297.75	60,200.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		9		9	15,229.15	34,202.25	45,030.00
Total	**10**		**21**		**21**	**54,100.00**	**121,500.00**	**105,230.00**
Labatt's Ontario Sires Stakes Finals								
3 Y/O Pace	1		1		1			
3 Y/O Trot	1		1		1			
2 Y/O Pace	1		1		1			
2 Y/O Trot	1		1		1			
Total	**4**		**4**		**4**			
Total Race Program	**62**	**56**	**212**	**192**	**404**	**143,490.04**	**872,500.06**	**1,124,010.00**
Future Program								
OSS 18								
1/2 1989 Yearling Nominations						46,210.00		
OSS 19								
1990 Yearling Nominations						83,110.00		
Program Grand Total	**62**	**56**	**212**	**192**	**404**	**272,810.04**	**872,500.06**	**1,124,010.00**

Total Track Fees	Total Government Grant	Purse A	Purse B	Purse Total	Breeders' Awards A	Breeders' Awards B	Breeders' Awards Total	Total Program
135,895.00	677,511.98	733,689.99	278,970.00	1,012,659.99	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,080,411.99
120,545.00	677,496.01	718,329.00	281,565.00	999,894.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,067,646.00
111,900.00	677,518.95	656,561.00	259,931.00	916,492.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	984,244.00
74,550.00	677,523.00	620,148.00	242,718.00	862,866.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	930,618.00
442,890.00	**2,710,049.94**	**2,728,727.99**	**1,063,184.00**	**3,791,911.99**	**189,696.00**	**81,312.00**	**271,008.00**	**4,062,919.99**
150,450.00	677,503.48	767,833.97	293,760.00	1,061,593.97	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,129,345.97
156,750.00	677,503.47	755,523.00	289,771.00	1,045,294.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,113,046.00
124,425.00	677,508.51	674,470.00	251,294.00	925,764.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	993,516.00
87,375.00	677,514.46	629,504.00	245,056.00	874,560.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	942,312.00
519,000.00	**2,710,029.92**	**2,827,330.97**	**1,079,881.00**	**3,907,211.97**	**189,696.00**	**81,312.00**	**271,008.00**	**4,178,219.97**
961,890.00	**5,420,079.86**	**5,556,058.96**	**2,143,065.00**	**7,699,123.96**	**379,392.00**	**162,624.00**	**542,016.00**	**8,241,139.96**
47,500.00	219,991.40	453,860.00		453,860.00				453,860.00
25,000.00	219,998.60	339,460.00		339,460.00				339,460.00
72,500.00	**439,990.00**	**793,320.00**		**793,320.00**				**793,320.00**
	Combined Sponsorship							
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
42,000.00	**358,000.00**	**400,000.00**		**400,000.00**				**400,000.00**
1,076,390.0	**5,860,069.86**	**6,749,378.96**	**2,143,065.00**	**8,892,443.96**	**379,392.00**	**162,624.00**	**542,016.00**	**9,434,459.96**
								46,210.00
								83,110.00
1,076,390.00	**5,860,069.86**	**6,749,378.96**	**2,143,065.00**	**8,892,443.96**	**379,392.00**	**162,624.00**	**542,016.00**	**9,693,099.96**

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #17 & #18		
Total Nomination Fees	$89,390.04	1.1%
Total Sustaining Fees	751,000.06	9.8%
Starting Fees	1,018,780.00	13.2%
Track Portion	961,890.00	12.5%
Government Portion of Purses	4,878,063.86	63.4%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	**$7,699,123.96**	**100.0%**
Breeders' Awards	**$542,016.00**	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	**$8,241,139.96**	
Ontario Sires Stakes Finals		
Track Portion	42,000.00	10.5%
Labatt's Portion of Purse	200,000.00	50.0%
Government Portion of Purse	158,000.00	39.5%
Total Purses For OSS Finals	**$400,000.00**	**100.0%**
Trillium Series		
Total Nomination Fees	54,100.00	6.8%
Total Sustaining Fees	121,500.00	15.3%
Starting Fees	105,230.00	13.3%
Track Portion	72,500.00	9.1%
Government Portion of Purses	439,990.00	55.5%
Total Trillium Purses	**$793,320.00**	**100.0%**
Total Standardbred Program	**9,434,459.96**	

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

A budget of $430,000 was allocated to the Standardbred Industry in 1990 to promote the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

The committee is made up of representatives from

- Ontario Racing Commission
- Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
- Standardbred Breeders and Owners - Ontario
- Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
- Harness Tracks of Ontario.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee meets several times a year to monitor the affect of the Ontario Sires Stakes events. Each year new programs are undertaken to assist tracks in making each O.S.S. race a "special event".

The activities of the committee are supported by the Administrative Secretary who acts as their representative with the racetracks. The Secretary compliles all the necessary statistics to assist the committee in evaluating the affect that OSS races have on the attendance and handle of the racetracks. The Secretary coordinates the use of the display booth which is made available to each track and distributes the program's promotional material, including *So You want to Buy a Harness Horse*, track brochures and colouring books. The Secretary also distributes special OSS jackets to the grooms and blankets to the horse of each Ontario Sires Stakes winner.

The triple dead heat at Hiawatha Horse Park on Sunday, October 7 in the Ontario Sires Stakes three-year-old filly pace was won by Armbro Indeed, Greystone Alicia and Too Sharp in 1:57.4.

1990 was the final year of the three year arrangement between Labatt's Ontario Breweries, the Ontario Racing Commission and Harness Tracks of Ontario. The very successful three way partnership was capped off with a gala Championship Night carried ive on The Sports Networt in an unprecedented two hour prime time special.

- As perdicted the two-year-old trot division went to *Sammy Silk* who had only one defeat in Ontario Sires Stakes competition all season. This *Worthy Bowl* colt finished his O.S.S. season with earning of $162,091 for owner and breeder Shirley Walker of Tara, Ontario.
- The two-year-old pace division was a big surprise. The *Legal Notice* filly, *Armbro Justify* made a very daring three wide swoop down the backstretch to beat the colts in a personal best time of 1:58.3.
- Five fillies and three colts went forward in the three-year-old trot in a well matched race which saw the filly *Cajala* by *Dream of Glory* take home the prize.
- The three-year-old pace was won in 1:55.1 by *Apaches Fame*, arguably one of the best horses ever to come out of the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

Over three thousand people attended Windsor Racway for event, wagering almost $470,000. Simulcasting to London, Mohawk, Greenwood, Sarnia and Sudbury brought the total wager on the races to over $1 million.

Highlights of 1990

1990 was a banner year for Ontario Sires Stakes horses, past and present.

- While finishing second in his division in the Ontario Sires Stakes, *Apaches Fame* big success this year came in open competition. The *Apache Circle* colt won such prestigious races as the $1 million North American Cup and the Confederation Cup, reaching season's earnings of $1,306,018 for owners Dovers Venture II of Chatham. This ownership group was put together by *Apaches Fame's* breeder, Robert Chapple to allow new people to get into the business.
- *A Worthy Lad* had another banner season, winning all Ontario Sires Stakes races he entered, missing only the final due to his sale to Swedish interests for $1.5 million, a record for a Canadian-sired horse. The *Worthy Bowl* colt hit the record books with 30 consecutive wins, beating *Cam Fella's* record of 28. The colt earned $224,848 in 13 races this season, most notable being his victory in the Canadian Trotting Classic.
- For the second time in the short four year history of the Lampman Cup, the winner was Ross Battin of Monkton, Ontario. A popular driver, Battin picked up many "catch" drives as he followed his major charges, such as *Night Time Warrior (Coal Harbor)* leading money winner in the two-year-old colt pace . Battin made 112 starts in the Ontario Sires Stakes, driving home winners of $313,820.

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

	Top 50 Sold		% change from prior year	Top 50 Ontario-sired		% change from prior year
Year	Sales $	Average		Sales $	Average	
1974	454,000	9,080		375,300	7,506	
1975	615,400	12,308	35.6%	533,800	10,676	42.2%
1976	696,500	13,930	13.2%	670,400	13,408	25.6%
1977	883,100	17,662	26.8%	789,400	15,788	17.8%
1978	957,900	19,158	8.5%	941,900	18,838	19.3%
1979	1,389,000	27,780	45.0%	1,353,500	27,070	43.7%
1980	1,365,500	27,310	-1.7%	1,154,500	23,090	-14.7%
1981	1,663,500	33,720	23.5%	1,358,500	27,170	17.7%
1982	1,713,500	34,250	1.6%	1,612,500	32,250	18.7%
1983	2,093,000	41,860	22.2%	1,761,500	35,230	9.2%
1984	1,665,000	33,300	-20.4%	1,489,500	29,790	-15.4%
1985	1,720,000	34,400	3.3%	1,659,000	33,180	11.4%
1986	2,002,000	40,040	16.4%	1,528,000	30,560	-7.9%
1987	2,164,000	43,280	8.1%	2,020,000	40,400	32.2%
1988	1,828,000	36,560	-15.5%	1,651,000	33,020	-18.3%
1989	1,515,000	30,300	-17.1%	1,383,000	27,660	-16.2%
1990	**1,270,500**	**25,410**	**-16.1%**	**1,039,000**	**20,780**	**-24.8%**

Ontario Stallion Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee $	No. Sold	Total $	Average $
Armbro Emerson	5,000	28	330,200	11,792
Armbro Omaha	5,000	15	137,700	9,180
Armbro Splurge	3,000	3	68,000	22,666
Balanced Image	5,000	7	84,500	12,071
Brisco Hanover	3,500	9	78,500	8,722
Coal Harbor	3,000	17	80,300	4,723
Dallas Almahurst	3,000	6	47,500	7,916
Devils Adversary	2,000	2	15,000	7,500
Dream Maker	1,500	3	20,500	6,833
Dream Of Glory	5,000	12	284,000	23,666
Face To Face	2,000	2	11,200	5,600
Fundamentalist	3,000	4	23,700	5,925
General Star	2,000	2	7,000	3,500
Greystone Al	1,500	1	4,700	4,700
Jazz Cosmos	3,500	11	75,000	6,818
Jonquil Hanover	3,000	4	15,600	3,900
Kawartha Skipper	2,500	8	44,100	5,512
Laughsi	2,500	6	45,000	7,500
League Leader	1,000	1	1,500	1,500
Legal Notice	5.000	14	148,000	10,571
Lime Time	1,000	3	28,500	9,500
Rabbit Road	2,000	1	3,700	3,700
River Rouge	2,500	5	23,200	4,640
Savvy Almahurst	2,000	1	1,500	1,500
Staff Director	1,500	1	6,200	6,200
Willis Hanover	1,000	2	2,500	1,250
Willow Wiper	4,000	4	19,700	4,925
Worthy Bowl	4,000	10	194,500	19,450

Ontario Sires:

Average Stud Fee:	$2,857
Average Sale Price:	$9,900

Total Sales Statistics:

No. Sold at Sale:	240
Total Sales:	$2,552,900
Average Sale Price:	$10,637

1990 Standardbred Improvement Program - Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the RacetracksTax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

1989 Standardbred Wagering - Unsupervised Tracks

		$535,338
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		$10,706
Daily allocation based on 40 days of racing	**$267.65**	

Purse Supplement

Track	1989 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1990 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	$267.65	$535.30
Amprior	1	$267.65	267.65
Beamsville	4	$267.65	$1,070.60
Binbrook	2	$267.65	$535.30
Brooklin	1	$267.65	$267.65
Burford	1	$267.65	$267.65
Caledonia	1	$267.65	$267.65
Dorchester	2	$267.65	$535.30
Forest	1	$267.65	$267.65
Markham	2	$267.65	$535.30
Melbourne	1	$267.65	$267.65
Norwood	1	$267.65	$267.65
Ohsweken	1	$267.65	$267.65
Orillia	1	$267.65	$267.65
Orono	1	$267.65	$267.65
Paris	1	$267.65	$267.65
Parkhill	1	$267.65	$267.65
Perth	1	$267.65	$267.65
Port Perry	1	$267.65	$267.65
Ridgetown	1	$267.65	$267.65
Rodney	1	$267.65	$267.65
Simcoe	4	$267.65	$1,070.60
Smithville	1	$267.65	$267.65
South Mountain	3	$267.65	$802.95
Spencerville	1	$267.65	$267.65
Sutton	1	$267.65	$267.65
Tillsonburg	1	$267.65	$267.65
Wallacetown	1	$267.65	$267.65
Total	**40**		**$10,706.00**